

# THE PEARLE OF PRACTISE OR PRACTISERS PEARLE, FOR PHISICKE AND CHIRVRGERIE.

*John Hester*  
Found out by J. H. (a Spagericke or distiller) amongst the  
learned obseruations and prooved practises of many ex-  
pert men in both faculties.

*Since his death it is garnished and brought into  
some methode by a welwille of his*



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# TO THE FAMOUS MECÆNAS, OF ALL GOOD LEARNING, HIS HONORABLE GOOD PATRONE, SIR GEORGE CAREY, Knight, Knight Mareschall of her Majesties houf- hold, Gouernour of the Isle of Wight, &c. Health of soule and bodie, be mul- tiplied for euer and euer.

**H**is peece of timber, which an other man had roughly hewen ouer, wanting a name (which I haue giuen vnto it) but not a defence & patronage, vnder whose couert, it may be shielded, from the venomous darts of carping toungs: thinke it not amisse, to present the same vnto your excellent worthiness; sith you haue euen borne, as good and liberall a minde, to learning, and learned workemen, in any facultie, as any noble Gentleman throughout this Realme of England. The subiect matter, whereon it consisteth, is charitable learning or learned chariti, practised vpon and performed vnto those, which haue stood in neede: and published by those, that are not ashamed, to shew their names (though for good causes two letters may yet serue to expresse them) being well knowne to the best, and

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may be compared with the best, in the facultie of Phisicke and keeping of a good conscience. The ground the being firme, and the title free hold, whereupon the frame standeth: how can the stormie windes, proceeding out of the mouthes, of vnwholesome Æoles, infect it with their corruption, or one whit moue it with all their violence? I learned this true position long ago amongst other axiomes in the nurserie at Cambridge. *Non nobis solum nati sumus, &c.* we are not borne for our selues alone, but our countrie challegeth an interest in vs, our children, our frendes, and our posteritie, do laye claime to vs. Howbeit such wicked dayes are come vpon vs, though a man, for glorie to God, loue to his posteritie, good will to his countrie, or other honest motiues, makes priuate things publicke, for the comonon commoditie, of the Church and common wealth; he is not praysed of any, but reprooved of many, and condemned of all malitious Momes. *Bonum quo communius eo melius,* hath bene and will be a true morall principe: though some great learned men do scorne to put it in execution. The best Maister that euer I serued did reprove and condemne him, for an euill and vngratious seruant, that hid his talent in a napkin, refusing to put it forth, to his maisters aduantage: *Bind him hand and foote, and cast him into utter darknesse* was, and will be the guerdon, of such priuate companions. As those practisers, are iustly reprooved, which (to toll in more customers) do hang out their signes, and gild their garlands, profressing much cunning, and haue little or no learning: so dare I not auouch, to be of their Religion, which purpose nothing lesse, then to practise their.

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their cunning. God gaue *Galene* leauue (as *Sippontinus* writheth) to liue seuen score yeares, what separation he made of impurities from any simple, or what parting of elementes he vſed, I could neuer yet read or heare. But *Paracelsus* ( nicknamed the *Sectarie* ) did more good in three score yeares by working with his owne handes) according to natures direction ) concealing no Theorie nor practise from posteritie , shewing much art , *celando artem* , though *Filijs artis* he is as playne as a pathway. His schollers and followers , that practised his teaching , and taught his practising , are a cloud of witnessesse , to make demonstration of this true position . That with a few medecines , rightly compounded , and with some simples simple , and without couin prepared , more good hath bene , and may be done , in one weeke against any disease , then in a moneth with all the grosse confectiones ( as *VVeccker* termes them) in their blew pots , or with their hoarie heared drugs , in their braue boxes , which once in a yeaire or two ( if all men deale truly ) must be swept out of dores . Shew me not the meate , but shew me the man : talke not of the receit , but speake truly of the effect . So many as are fand blind , and will not be stonne blind , may verifie the truth of the safest kinde of curation ; if they will bestow the paynes , to peruse the booke following . Herein is no bragging of cures done , nor promise of impossibilities : but the manner how , the persons who , and vpon whom they were performed , is truly and playnly set downe , euen as they were deliuered by writing or word of mouth . Briefly and in a word to conclude , I appeale vnto their consciences that haue

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found certaintie in this kinde of course, for all desperate diseases : albeit they will not be perswaded to giue euery one his due, but speake worse of *Spagirickes*, then they haue founde by them . Thus not to be further tedious vnto your Worship, I do breake off in the halfe way , not doubting , of your fauorable acceptation of this poore gift, which I beseech your noble eyes, not so much to regard, as the true & seruiceable hart of the gauer, to pray for your felicitie, for my good Ladies happiness, the health and prosperitie of all your retinew.

Your Worships in the possible performance  
of all kind of dutie for your selfe or your hou-  
hold,

To command at all times.

*James Fourstier.*



TO THE FRENDLY READER,  
AS MVCH HEALTH AS HE  
WISHETH OF SOVLE AND BODY.

**M**EN many times meddle in some matters, wherein they take more tosse then thanks for their labors: and he which thinkes in the night, that he hath pleased all, shall find in the morning, that he hath angred some. So many as know me well, & where-to I was chiefly addicted, within these eight or nine yeares, that is unto the studie and practise of the soule Phisicke; may now make a question, of my medling so long with bodily Phisicke. But my two fold answers they may take wth them, for their satisfaction. First that I keepe still Depositum illud, wch God hath committed vnto me (and sealed the same, by mine own spirituall birth, and other mens sanctification) till he that hath said, Go, points the time, and gives the occasion, of my further service, in that weightie function. Secondly, as vntill I conuerced in that calling, I was chargeable to none: so (not forceasing the same of mine owne accord) I haue since by God his blessing of my labors herein, as not greatly enriched my self: so not impoersed any. That vntill then I haue thus continued, fith it concerneth learning, and an honest mans maintenance, cannot or ought not offend any, that are well in their vrts. These few secrets, contained in this Collectio and Appendix thereto adjoyning (which I haue reduced into methode for his sake that gathered them here and there) cannot or ought not to scandalize any, that haue a sanctified cunning, in Phisicke or Chirurgerie. I must needs tell thee, that I leave more to that safe, speedy, and pleasant kind of curation with medecines rightly prepared, then to the carelesse composition, made by addition of other simples, clogged with more impurities, then are in that simple, which they labour to correct. I dare also auoneb, that any poore body, may better commit his crasie body, to be healed or helped, of any outward or inward maladie, by the right prepared medecines, for the value of ten shillings (which he can hardly spare) then a wealthy man, to their deuents. I would say receiptes, for ten crownes,

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which he may well enough forbear: Many of the ignorant sort  
hane counted the chymicall or Paracelsicall Phisicke dangerous,  
and not without cause, for wofull experience hath brought it into  
that suspition. But (good Reader) heare me in that which Ile  
tell thee, and so take thine answere for this time. Some of the learned,  
and most of the ignorant, hane in generall despised the, but by  
your leaue after they haue heard in particular of the excellent  
successe attained by many of the, they haue adventured vpon those,  
without knowledge, experience, direction: and so haue made many  
patients to smart for it. Therfore I would not that the fine fengered  
Phisitian should scorne to weare this pearle, which is as fit for  
Sir John Lack-latin, for the ladeleaper, or cogging quackefalmer,  
as a pipe for an asse, or a cage for a cow. The saltes, oyles, waters,  
extracles, inclusions, simples prepared, and cōpositiōs of simples cō-  
søyned mentioned in this booke or not mentioned, I meane not to  
make sale of (as the Grocer doth or the Apothecary:) but I keepe  
them in store, and meane to increase them, for mine owne use, and  
my friends, and for such as shall need the, as the learned counsell, of  
Phisicke rules, shall give occasion. The greatest part of them, were  
prepared by Iohn Hester of Paules wharfe, now deceased, a man  
that sp̄t much, & indagered his body, about such workes, wher-  
of many excellent men haue enjoyed the benefit. The effect of his  
labour, hath and doth cō mend him, in Englaid, and other countreis,  
which haue these many yeares made prooef, of these his prepara-  
tions. All whch as not lōg sincē I bought of the Suruiner: so I am  
willing at all times, to part with any of the, to salue the wounded, or  
heale the diseased. In the meane while and for evermore, I cōmit  
thee (Gentle Reader) in health or in sicknesse, to the protection of  
the Arch-Phisitian, and creator of our soules and bodies, who al-  
ways preserue vs, and all that be his, vnto the end and in the end.

From my studie in the Blackefriers the 19. of January.

Thy louing frend.

James Fourestier.

A NOTE OF SVCH PREPARED SIM-  
ples, and compositions, as are mentioned in this booke: with  
other things, not mentioned therein, whereof there is par-  
ticular vse in Phisicke and Chirurgerie, and are to be  
had at the house of *James Fonestier* aforesayd.

*The names of the severall kindes of Saltes.*

*Saltes of Herbes as, of*

**V**Ornwood.

Mintes.

*Carduus Benedictus.*

Chamomill.

Radish.

S. Johns wort.

Sea holy.

*Centaure.*

*Rosemarie.*

Fennell.

Time.

Beane stalkes.

Blacke Hellebore.

Brionic.

Sage.

*Maioram:*

Germander.

Melilot.

*Chamepitis.*

Hysope.

Feuerfew.

Gentian.

Alisanders.

Mugwort.

Fumitorie.

*Origanum:*

Eufrasie, or Eyebright.

Tartar Christalline.

Pockwood, or *Lignum vitæ.*

*Saltes of trees and fruit-  
call plants, as*

**A**Sh.

**J**uniper.

Iuie.

Broome.

Vine.

*Saltes of splices and other  
things, as of*

**C**Loues.

Ginger.

Cinammon.

Nutmegs.

Vrine.

Armoniacke

of Amber.

Vineger.

Salt, or Suger,

of Sarurne.

Salt niter out of

Ireland.

Alome del Plume.

Tartar fix times

calcined.

Sal conditum.

*Lapilli Vrine.*

Salt common calcined.

A cauſtice.

**A.**

The names of the divers  
kinds of waters as of

The severall kindest of oyles  
drawen by distillation  
or otherwise  
prepared.

**C**Inamon.  
Cloues.

Nutmegs.  
Franckincense.

Turpentine.

Waxe.

Honie.

*Aqua fortis.*

*Aqua Regis.*

*Aqua Spermatis ranarium.*

Egges.

Harts horne.

Amber.

Vineger distilled.

Spirit of wine.

*Fragaria* with spirite  
of wine.

Mans scull.

Pockwood.

*Resina pini.*

Percepier.

Roses,

*Aqua vita* of roses.

Sweet water.

*Aqua vita* of Percepier.

*Aqua vita* of Juniper  
berries.

*Aqua vita* of Tuskie  
balme.

*Aqua Benedicta.*

Walnuts.

Annise seedes.

Sal gumme.

*Oyles of Herbes*  
as of

**S**weet margerome.

Sage.

Time.

Origanum.

Rosemarie flowers.

Hysope.

Mintes.

Lauender.

Penyroiall.

Camomill flowers.

Nenufar grossely  
prepared.

Betonic and Camomill  
grossely prepared.

Roses by distillation.

Thorne apple.

Wormwood.

*Oyles of seedes*  
as of

**A**Nise.

Fennell.

Dill.

Carui or Caraway.

Commin.

Mustard.

*Oyles*

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Oyles of fruities, berries and splices, as of

<b>N</b> Vites.	Bay berries.	Ginger.
Figges.	Juniper berries.	Cloues.
Sweet almondes.	Misseltoe of apples.	Maces.
Ornge peelēs.	Nutmegs.	Pepper.
Lemon peelēs.	Cinamon.	

Oyles of trees, or woods, of gummēs, stones, and other things, as of

<b>L</b> ignum vita.	Mastickē.	Tartar.
Ashe.	Labdanum.	Stinking oyle of
Broome.	Ammoniacke.	Tartar.
Waxe.	Amber.	Vitrioll.
Honie.	Jet.	Sulfur.
Turpentine.	Benzoin.	Petroleum
Tarre.	Storax liquide.	de Lateralibus.
Franckincense.	Castoreum.	Deares suet.
Colophonie.	Manscull.	Spermaceti.
Galbanum.	Butter.	Wormes.
Sagapenum.	Egges.	

The severall kindes of Extrāctes or Essences,  
as of Herbes, rootes, &c.

<b>V</b> Ornwood.	Angelica.	Soldanella.
Chamomil.	Sawine.	Laureola.
Sage.	Perwinckle.	Alets.
Celandine.	Carduus Bened.	Polipodie.
Betonie.	Feuerfew.	Bruscas.
Agrimonie.	Percepier.	Centorie.
Tanfie.	Rue.	Enula campana.
Horehound.	Peonie.	Mellissa or Balme.
Eufrasie.	Juniper.	Ginger.
Marygold.	Broome flowers.	Muske.
Fumitory.	Hermodactyles.	Squilla.
Henbane.	Sena.	Sarcocolla.
Chamepritis.	Agaricke.	Cantarides.
Tormentill.	Cnicus or bastard.	Spicknard.
Philipendula.	Saffron.	Zedoaria.
Blacke Hellebore.	Rubarb.	Pepper.
Aristolochie.	Colocynthis.	Ornge peelēs.
Gentian.		

A NOTE OF THE DIVERS KINDS  
of compositions as followeth.

<b>L</b> audaniam modinum.	Electuarij Angelica.
Panchimagogon.	Balsamum artificiale.
Amuletum Palmarij.	Electuarij magistrale.
Oleum benedictum.	Aqua preservans.
Oleum sine Mumia Tartarii.	Magno liquore.
Oleum Heracl.Rulandi.	Cerotum magistrale.
Mumia varioli.	Oleum Philosophorum de Terebinth. & cera.
Creta varioli.	Vnguentum ex Lystargvia.
Crocus Maxii.	Aqua reale.
Balsamum sulphuris.	Sirupo del Ebulo composit.
Flos sulphuris.	Vnguent against contra- ctions.
Oleum Camphora.	Vnguento magno.
Essencia perlaria.	Pillula contra morbum Galicū.
Flores Antimonij.	Cordiale roſarū sine sulphure.
Mercurius Antimonij.	Balsamus urina descriptiōne Willachij.
Vitrum Antimonij.	Our solutieue liquor.
Turpetum minerale	Oyle of Nicotian.
Quercetani.	Paracelsus his Vulnerarie oyle.
Turpetum Diaph.	Water for the eyes.
Sulphur variolatum.	Water for pinne and web.
Mercurius sublimatus.	Aqua Persicaria.
Mercurius precipitatus.	Vnguento nigro.
Aqua Theriacalis.	Vnguent to cause haire to grow.
Calx testarum ouorum.	Vnguent to clese wounds.
Emplastrum Fodicationis.	Vnguent defensatiue.
Gibsons bälme.	Vnguent stomachall.
Petra Philosophale nostra.	Vnguent against aches and bruises.
Pillula Aquilone.	
Oleum Hypericonis compo- suum.	
Oleum Balsami.	
Aqua Balsami.	
Dia Aromatice.	

Extract

Extract against all obstru-  
ctions.

*Adeps urfi.*

*Medulla Mummie.*

Our composition against the  
strangurie, Ifchurie, or  
stone in the bladder, &c.

*Balsamum Tartari.*

Spirite of honie.

Spirite of Tartar.

Tincture of sulphur.

Powder to mundifie vlcers.

*Mater Balsami.*

A composition against bur-  
ning and scalding.

Vigoes balme.

*Aqua del petra Vegetab.*

Tinctures of Spices.

*Spiritus tartari gis colcothare  
rectificatis.*

Another water for the eyes.

*Syrupus spinamerula.*

Cinamon water.

*Vnguent de Peto.*

Mans bloud dried.

*Craneum humanum calcined.*

Our composition against all  
feuers.

Our compoſitiō against the  
wormes.

Gumme of the roote and  
herbe Henbane.

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Three vlcets in the legge healed.	ib	Alopecia cured.	ibidem
		To purge the head.	ibidem
			Binne



# THE PROEOME, OR ENTRANCE, INTO THIS COL- LECTION: CONTAINED IN THE first four Chapters.

## CHAP. I.

*What the duty of an expert Chirurgian is.*



Good and true Chirurgian, is no other, the minister and helper of nature; who hath three operations to performe, in curing of woundes. The first is, that he ioyne the separated parts close together, the second to preserue it from paine: the third, that he keepe it from putrifaction: all the rest he may leauue vnto nature, which will worke with good expedition. And this is a fure intention: concerning the cure of woundes. Neuer keepe the flesh open, with tents or pledges, neither weaken nature, by letting of bloud, or by purging, nor yet by strait diet, to cause the paine to increase, but keepe the wound alwayes cleane, washing it with *Aqua balsami*; and lay vpon the wound, clothes wette in *Magni lycore*. This is a good, and an approued order: whereof whosoeuer wil know more, let him looke in *Leonardo Fioravante* his booke, of *Rational secrets*, where he shall be satisfied more at large.

## CHAP. II.

*The cure of all manner of woundes in generall.*

All kinde of woundes, may be healed, with these medecines following (according to the method before men-

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tioned) viz. with our *balsamo*, with *Aqua balsami*, *balsamum artificiale*, *quintaeffentia vini*, *oleum resinapini*, *oleum cera & terebinthina*, *magni licore*, *cerotum magistrale*, *elixir vita*, *oleum hypericonis compositum*, our secret powder, all which are set downe, in the forenamed booke, and for the most part, are to be had, for a reasonable consideration, at the house of *M. James Fourstier*, student in Phisicke dwelling in London, in the *Black Friers*, betweene the two tennise courts.

### CHAP. III.

*The cause whiche wounds cannot heale quicke.*

**T**hough there be many more, yet chieflie they may be reduced vnto two causes. The one is an immoderate & extreme diet, which weakneth the stomack and body so much, that nature cannot preuaile, to conglutinate or solder the flesh together. And thus thorough want of naturall heate, the wound falleth to impostemation, *Gangrena*, *fistulae*, &c. and can hardly be cured. The second cause is, the keeping of them too much open, by reason of their tents or pledges, so that they cannot soyn together agayne, but grow to Cancers, and Fistulaes, whereupon many times, the patient remaineth lame euer after, or else speedie death is the end thereof.

### CHAP. IIII.

*Of wounedes in the head, how they must  
be dealt withall.*

**A**ll wounds in the head, must be close ioyned and kept together, the bloud must be crushed out, then wash it well, with some-thing that hath vertue to liquifie the bloud, as the *Quintaeffence* of wine, or such like. Then lay thereon lint, wet in *oleum benedictum*: this medecine you shall change in foure dayes, but every day once wash the wound round about, with that *Quintaeffence*, and annoiint with the said oyle,

oyle, and at the fourth dayes end, dresse it agayne, and let it remaine two dayes more, &c after that for a day more, & the wound (by the helpe of God) shalbe cured in xij. or xiii. dayes. Thus may you deale, with all wounds, saue those, that are made in the bellie. As for all other, either simple or compound wounds: you finde their cure, methodically shewed, in the *Rationall secrets*, of *Leonardo Fioravante* published in English.

CHAP. V.

*The healing of a greevous wound on the side of the head.*

**T**He wound was made, on the side of the head, almost to *dura mater*: and it was healed in this manner. First there was put into the same, the *Quintaeſſence* aforesaid, then a little *balsamo*, then there was applied a cloth which was wet in *magno licore*, made very hote, vpon which cloth, was layd our secret powder, couered with lint, and thus he was drefſed, once every day, till he was whole. You must note, that, whenſoever the ſcull is hurt, vnto *dura mater*, there muſt be caſt vp at the noſethrilles, our *balsamo*: that the ſmell may pierce vpward, and reſolute the offence. Soſetimē alſo, in ſtead of a deſenſatiue, you may annoiſt round about the wound, with the foreſaid *balme*, which preſerueth from putrefaction, and alteraſion.

CHAP. VI.

*A daungerous wound in the head, cured in ſiue dayes.*

**I**T was healed very quicklie, by putting thereiſt our *Aqua celeſtis*, and *balsamo*, and by applying vnto the ſame, very hote clothes, wet in *magno licore*.

CHAP. VII.

*The cure of a wound, on the eare to the ſcull.*

**A**Sore wound was made on the eare, which was cut vnto the ſcull of the head, and was healed in this manner:

first by anointing it with our *Quintessence*, which caused it to waxe very hote, the space of two houres. After that, there was put in, our *oleum phisophorum, de terebinthina & cera*, and so he dressed it every day once.

## CHAP. VIII.

*How three woundes in the head, with fracture of the bone or scull were healed by I. P.*

A Certaine miller in Buckinghamshire, called *Peter Bull*, being sore wounded in the head, whereof one wound was in the midst of the head, with fracture of the scull, an other within an inch of that, six inches long, he had an other wound, ouer his eyebrow two inches long. Besides the woundes in his head, he had also a great wound, in the bowt of his arme, beside the elbow, so that a man might haue layd: his three fingers in it, diuers of his fingers were also cut, and he lost two ioynts. This man bled by the space of seven or eight hours, before it was stilted: neither was he dressed, vntill the next day, but yet he was cured in this manner. First the haire was shauen away, round about the woundes on his head, and the woundes were made cleane, then was there dropped into the wound, *balſamum ſulfuris*, made ver-ry warme: and a fine cloth wet therein was applied to the woundes, and round about the woundes there was a defenſatiue applied: thus he was dressed once in 24. houres, and within the space of three weekes, he was perfectly holpen, that he ware no plaſter at all. Also you ſhall note that vpon the wound, next the cloth, there was layd *cerotum magistrale*, of *Leonardo Fioravante*: Forget not that this balſame muſt alwayes be uſed warme, with a fine linnen cloth, or a peece of Cambrick, and not with any lint. This balſame diſtance did cauſe the haire to grow ſo fast about the woundes: that it was fayne to be shauen away verie often.

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CHAP. IX.

*Of contused wounds on the head or  
other parts of the bodie.*

The auncient practitioners, haue esteemed contused wounds to be verie dangerous. For they say contusions must first be brought to putrifactiō, & turned into matter: which opinion is not to be allowed, for the bruses are to be dissolued without maturatiō, which hath bene a thousand times proued in the warres, after this manner to haue bene performed. *Recipe, magno licore, oleum benedictum, ana, mixe them, & being verit hote, wet clothes therein, & lay thereon twise a day, and in three or foure dayes they wilbe resolued.* Also the oyle of Franckinsence, or *oleū phisophorum de tereb. & cera*, will resolute any simple bruise in three or foure hours, only by continual annoiting the place therewith, so fast as it drinketh in any. Prouided, that the bruise be not aboue six or eight hours old, for if it be, then will your worke besomewhat the longer, before it be finished.

CHAP. X.

*A contused wound in the head, healed by I. P.*

A Young man of 28. yeares of age, that had a great contusion on the head with a stafie, was helped thereof in nine dayes; by applying therunto *balsamum sulfuris*, before mentioned.

CHAP. XL

*A wound in the head, with fracture of  
the scull, cured by I. P.*

A Little boy, with a fall from an horse, had a fracture in the scull, which was healed with *balsamum sulfuris*, & *cerorum magistrale Leonardo*. The child, did at his dressing, vomite verie often: which argued the breaking of his scull, yet was he healed in seuen dayes.

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**CHAP. XII.**  
*To heale wounding speedily.*

**F**irst wash them verie well with our *aqua balsami*, then ioyne them verie close together, and lay thereon a cloth wet in *oleoresina pini*: and (through Gods helpe) they shall quickly be healed.

**CHAP. XIII.**

*To heale wounding, by shot, or launce.*

**H**E that will cure woundes, that are made with shot, launce, arrowes, &c., must first wash the wound well with *vrine*, & dry the wound well, then let him put therein the *Quintessence* of wine and forthwith ioyne the wound close & hard together. Then let him put immediatly therein, fve or six drops of our *balsamo artific.* and lay a cloth vpon the wound, wet in *magno licore*, which must be applied so hote, as he may suffer it: thus must he do the first day. That being done, he must put thereon our *Quintessence* of wine, & then a little *balsamo*, after that, some *magno licore* (as before was said) and so let him hold on, vnto the end of his cure.

**CHAP. X<sup>IIII</sup>.**

*A most singular and wonderfull remedie,  
to heale wounding quicke.*

**V**Wounds must be holpen, with drying medecines, (as was noted in the third Chapter) such medecines I say, as haue vertue, to preserue the part offended, frō putrifaction. This will be performed with our *aqua balsami*, and the oyle distilled from vernice liquide: for these two, are apt to heale all sortes of wounds: if ye wash them with the water and annoit them round about with the oyle, for they do not onely keepe the wounds from putrifying, but they helpe to cicatrize quicklie, and in such manner, as it seemeth

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seemeth maruaillous, most profitable for the wounded patient, but best for the good and honest Surgeon, which abhorreth in his worke, to play the tinker, which in stopping of one hole, is wont to make three, but with as much safetie and speed, as nature and art will yeld, to bring to passe all his honest intentions.

CHAP. XV.

*A wound in the eye, vvhich a splinter,  
healed by W. H.*

**A** Splinter of wood, leapt into the eye of a certaine maid, as she was chopping of luckles. The wound was so grievous, that the gellie of her eye came forth, by the space of a moneth: all this while, she could neither see, nor take any rest. By the blessing of God within fourre dayes after, she could thred a needle, and was recovered in this manner. First there was dropped into her eye, *balsamum sulfuris* warme, and then a cloth wet therein, was applied thereunto by which otely she was cured: the maid dwelleth in Nottinghamshire.

CHAP. XVI.

*A pricke in the eye, vvhich a knife, healed by W. H.*

**A** Child of seuen yeares of age, had a puncture in the eye, with a knife, which was cured, by dropping therein, *balsamum sulfuris* warme, and laying a defensatiue round about it.

*Another cure performed in like  
manner by W. H.*

**O** Ne George Clarke, seruant to the right worshipfull, M. Butler of Denham (then high Sheriff of Bedford) was healed, of a puncture in his eye, with the foresaid remedie.

*An hand flat squarterd, and contusfed,  
healed by W. H.*

**A** N old man, called *Thomas Smith*, of Carton in Northamptonshire, husbandman, in lopping of a tree, had his hand caught betweene two boughes, and was squarterd in peeces; this contusfed hand, was presently put close together, and annoyned which *oleum philosophorum de Tereb. & cera*, and through Gods goodnesse, was perfectly cured in eight dayes.

## CHAP. XVIII.

*A woun or puncture thorough  
the arme. I. P.*

**A** Young man called *Hudson*, a Carpenter of Carlton in Northamptonshire, being thrust thorough the arme, with a pitchforke, was thus cured. First there was injected *Magni hcore* (as hote as he could abide it) into the wound. Then was there a linnen cloth, wett in the same oyle, applied vnto the wound, vpon the which cloth, was also layd, a pledget, of *cerotum magistrale*: this wounded man was healed in fve or sixe dayes.

## CHAP. XIX.

*Fve wounedes in the brest.*

**A** Certaine man, that had fve stocadoes into the body, was thus cured. First there was put into the woundes, the *Quintessence of wine*. Then were the woundes dressed, with *balsamo artific.* which caused him to vomite, and to auid much bruised bloud. After that he dranke, every morning a litle *aqua balsams*, and in short time by Gods helpe was perfectly cured.

*The manner to stay anie fluxe of bloud, or wayne: you shall  
 finde in the 17. Chapter of the second part of this collectio,  
 and in the secrets of Leonardo Fioravante, wher he  
 untreatheth of wounedes.*

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## THE SECOND PART OF THE FIRST DIVISION.



*Erbum sapienti sat est*, and a man may know by the halfe, what the whole meanes. By these few experimented secretes, you may proceede, vnto the cure of any wound, confusion, or puncture: in what part of the bodie souuer they shalbe. The things where-with you are to worke, as *balsamum sulfuris*, *oleum philosophorum de Terebinth*. & *cera*, *cerotum magistrale*, &c. you may haue of *M. James Forrester*, dwelling in the Blacke friers. Now let vs proceede vnto the experimented secretes, concerning Vlcers, and Sores, either simple, or compli-cate with diseases, as they haue bene obserued, by those which haue proued them.

### CHAP. XX.

*The healing of sore mouthes.*

THE Vlcers and Sores, that haue bene, in the mouthes of young and old, haue bene healed, by the lotion or garafisme, made with plantaine water, bonie suckle water, and barlie water, mixed with *gacciolum Saturni*.

### CHAP. XXI.

*An Vlcer in the upper lippe.*

A Certaine porter of London, hauing an Vlcer on his upper lippe, which was like a cancer (some called it *No-tis me sangere*) continuallie running, with filthie stinking fumes; was thus cured. First he was purged, with *Turpethum*

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minerales: then was the sore dressed with this medecine.*

*R. aloes late, 3 ℥, salis preparati, 3 ij, Mellis 3 viij, miscet, &  
vere.*

## CHAP. XXII.

*An Ulcer in the throte, ex morbo Gallico.*

**A** Young woman, that was much troubled in the throte, with a greeuous Ulcer, was thus cured. First she was purged with *Aromatico*, & twise or thrise with our *Quinta-essence solutio*, mixed with *syrape* of roses, then was the sore touched, with *Aquarealis*, two or three times, with a little lint, and lastly she vsed this gargarisme.

*R. mellis rosarium, 3 ij, Diamorum, 3 ij ℥. honie suckle wa-  
ter, ana 3 vi. oleum vitrioli, as much as will suffice, to make  
it tart: this hath bene often proued in daungerous cases.*

## CHAP. XXIII.

*The healing of a scald head.*

**A** Womā had all her head couered, with a most filthy scab, which was dry aboue, and moist vnderneath, very noysome to behold, who could neither be healed, by purging, or locall medecines, that were vsed, till this medecine was applied vnto her. Once in a day, *oleum ligni guaiaci*, was applied, and in short time, the scall fell away, like a scull of an head, and there began haire to grow vnderneath it: this cure was performed in twelve dayes.

*Another cure performed upon a scald head.*

**A** Maiden of eighteen yeares of age, hauing an huge great scall vpon her head, was cured (after she had taken one dose of *Aromatico*) by often washing the part affected, with *Mater balsami Fioravante*.

## CHAP. XXIIII.

*An Ulcer on the thumbe.*

**O** Ne had such a filthie, & stinking Ulcer on the thumbe, that the Chirurgians, would haue cut of the whole thumbe.

thumbe. This partie was afterward cured, by the application of *Fodacatum emplasti*.

## CHAP. XXV.

*An Ulcerated legge swolne.*

**A** Young boy, that had an ulcerated legge wonderfully swolne, was thus cured. He receaued at two severall times, *Quintaeſſ. ſolntine*, with ſyrupe of roses. Then were the ſores wafched, with ſalt of vitrioll, diſſolued in plantaine water: a cloth being wet therin, and applied thereto morning and euening.

## CHAP. XXVI.

*Two putrifized Ulcers on the legge healed by I. P.*

**F**irſt this patient was purged, with *Aromatico Leon*, once or twiſe: then his Ulcers were dreſſed, with this vnguent, made of rubiſied vitrioll: and a cerote, called the great Cerote. This was applied vnto the Ulcers, with a pledget of lint, and was ſuffered to lye 24. houres, which mortified the ſores. Then was more of the ſame vnguent applied, and with an instrument the eſcare was looſed round about, and in three or foure dayes, the eſcare came away eaſily, with a paire of Mulletts: then he healed it vp, with *Magno licore, & ſuccarum plumbis*, within a little while after.

## CHAP. XXVII.

*Three Ulcers in the legge, healed by W. H.*

**A** Certaine woman of Bedford, had three Ulcers in her legge, who had ſought her cure, at the hands of diuers, the ſpace of foure yeares, but could finde no helpe, yet ſhe was afterward cured in this manner. Firſt ſhe tooke in the morning fasting *Aromatico Leonardo*, which evacuated her ſtomack and bellie. Then was there applied vnto the ſores,

*saccarum plumbi*, three or four dayes togither, which caused euerie day, a certaine thinne skin to come vpon the Vlcers, much like the filme of an egge, the same skin was take away euery day. With this medecine following, it was dressed the fourth day: which caused it, to looke faire, and red, the next dressing: and so in short time it was perfectly cured. To one spoonfull of *magni licore* was put as much *saccarū Saturni*, as would lye vpon a three pence: and so it was incorporated warme: the sores were dressed therewith euerie day.

## CHAP. XXVIII.

*The cure of old rotten sores by W. R.*

**A**Certaine old woman, did in this manner, helpe diuers old sores in the body. First she purged the patients, and then she applied this vnguent to the sores. Take a pot of strong ale, and set it to boile ouer a gentle fire, till it wax thicke, like a salue, and then vse it. At the first this medecine will smart, and be somewhat painfull to beare, neuerthelesse it will clenfe and heate.

*Note.*

Also a freind of mine told me, that the iuice of marigold leaues, or the leaues, boiled with milke to an vnguent, will heale all vlcers and woundes.

## CHAP. XXIX.

*The healing of vlcers, in most parts of the bodie: but chieflie in the head by W. H.*

**A**Certaine man being full of vlcers, cōming of the pocks, in most parts of his bodie shewing theselues, but chieflie in the head, was cured in this manner. First he was purged, twise or thrise, with *Panchimagogon*, after that, he kept his chamber, (that had a good fire in it) and tooke six graines of *Turpetum diaphoreticum*, mixed with 3 j of *Amuletū Palmary*. Halfe an houre before, he tooke a draught of fat broth, and kept his bed: and alwayes as he waited, he waſhed

shed his mouth, with a conuenient gargarisme, and sweat theron, one houre or two, and then was dried with warme clothes: That done, he reposed a day or two, and tooke the foresaid *Turpetum* agayne, in manner aforesaid: this he did three or foure times. In the meane while, he annoyncted his vlcers with *oleum guaiacis*, which did both clese, and heale. Also diuers times, he vsed this potiō in the morning, which caused him to sweat. R.  $\frac{3}{2}$  ij of the water of *lignum vite*, made by distillation, and as much of the srrupe of fumitorie, and  $\frac{3}{2}$  j of the salt of *lignum vite*, mixe them warme, and drinke it fasting. Thus in verie short time he was cured. This one thing must not be forgotten, that when there shall come, any inflammation or sorenesse in the mouth, you do vse this gargarisme following. Take plantaine water, honie suckle water, ana  $\frac{3}{2}$  iiiij, barlie water,  $\frac{3}{2}$  vi. *mel roscarum*  $\frac{3}{2}$  ij  $\frac{1}{2}$ , *Diamorum*  $\frac{3}{2}$  ij, *oleū vitrioli*, as much as will make it tart: this will heale any sore in the mouth. Remember also, that if the vlcers be very corrosiue, and foule, you shall touch them, once or twise, with *oleum vitrioli* or *oleum tartari fatens*, whereby they will heale the sooner, this hath bene often proued.

## CHAP. XXX.

*The healing of scabs, like the leprosie, by G. M.*

A Young man (which was thought to be infected with a Aleprosie) had on his head, and most partes of his bodie, hard and drie scabs, but he was cured in this manner. First he was purged with *Aromatico Leonardo* once or twise. Then euerie morning till he was cured, he tooke  $\frac{3}{2}$  j of the extract of *Camepeicos*, either in a pill, or in drinke as he thought good. After that, his sores were dressed, with this vnguent. R. *succi semperuni*  $\frac{3}{2}$  ij, *succi plantaginis*  $\frac{3}{2}$  iiiij  $\frac{1}{2}$ , *succi solani*  $\frac{3}{2}$  ij, *sacchari Saturni*  $\frac{3}{2}$  ij.  $\frac{1}{2}$ , mixe them, and stirre them well together ouer a gentle fire, till all the *saccharum* be dissolved, and therewith dress the sores twise a day.

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## CHAP. XXXI.

*The healing of a child, that was full of ulcers,  
comuning of the pockes.*

**A** Young child foure yeares old, that was grieuouslie tormented with the French disease, hauing extreme payne in his bodie, and being full of sores, was thus cured. Rx the distilled water of *lignum vite*, 3 j, *salis eiusdem* 3 j, mixe them, and thereof the child dranke, with sirupe of fumitorie or hops, morning and euening, and sometime the child sweat thereon. Also the sores were annointed, with this vnguent, Rx *oleum guaiaci*, 3 fl, *balsamum sulfuris*, 3 fl, *saccarum plum-bi*, 3 fl, *oleum camphore*, ffeue or six drops, the *caput mortuum* of *aqua fortis*, 3 j, Mixe them well, and grind them on a stone, with May butter, & therewith the sores were annoi-  
ted morning and euening.

## CHAP. XXXII.

*A cancer cured by an old Empericke.*

**A** Certaine Empericke, did helpe many cancers, in diuers people (that were troubled with the) after this manner. He tooke certaine wormes, called in Latine *Centumpedes*, in English sowes: they are such as lye vnder old timber, or betweene the barke and the tree. These he stamped, and strained with ale, & gaue the patient to drinke thereof morning and euening. This medecine caused many times, a certaine blacke bugge, or worme to come forth which had many legs, & was quicke: & after that the cancker would heale quicklie, with any conuenient medecine.

## CHAP. XXXIII.

*The healing of pockie pustules, vrish  
Serpigo by W. H.*

**A** Certaine man, hauing a number of sores, all ouer his abodie, & a serpigo in the palme of his hand, so grieuous, that

that a man might haue layd great strawes therein, was healed in this manner. First he was purged three times, with six graine of *Turp etum minera le Phadronis*, mixed with halfe a dramme of *Amuletum Palmarij*. That done, he annoyned all his sores twise or thrise, with *oleum Tartari fætens*: afterward with *unguentum ex Lichenzirio Fiorauante*. Now touching his handes, which had the *serpigo*, he held them morning & euening, ouer a bath of otes, or other warme herbes, that they might sweat: and then annoyned them, with *bal samum sulfuris*, and in short time they were holpen. An *unguent* made with *saccatum Saturni* and oyle of roses, will do the like effect.

### CHAP. XXXIII.

*A tetter or ringworme, cured by W. K.*

There is a certayne worme or tetter, which manie times cometh on the backe of the hand or arme, & doth corode, like a *serpigo*, but it is none, whiche (after the vse of many other medecines) hath bene cured in this manner. The place was annoyned 5. or six times a day, with the sirupe of sugar, that the worme might come to the vpper place or skin. Then within three or fourre dayes after, he annoyned the place with *oleum Tartari fætens*: & in short time he was cured, though his disease, had continued three yéares, comming and going. Some haue killed the worme, with *oleum varioli*.

### CHAP. XXXV.

*A man cured, that was full of tatters.*

This was the manner of his cure. He tooke the rennet of a calfe, and dronke it in milke three or fourre times, and sweat thereupon: then he annoyned the partes affected, with *saccatum Saturni*, mixed with byle of roses warme.

*The first part of this*

### CHAP. XXXVI.

*Letters in wemens breastes, oftentimes  
cured as followeth,*

**T**HEY tooke ffe sponfulls of Madder, and boiled it in ale, and then strained it cleare, without pressing it at all, and dronke thereof, three or foure mornings. Then with the foresaid ointment, they vsed to annoit the partes grieued, and thereupon (with Gods helpe) were quicklie healed.

### CHAP. XXXVII.

*The healing of Shingles.*

**T**HEY tooke for them, doues dung newly made; and barlie meale, stamped them well, and mixed them with halfe a pint of vineger: they vsed it cold, to the place grieued, and applied vine leaues (to keepe in the liquor) round about it. Then they bound it vp with clothes, and suffered it to lye three dayes, and then (if neede were) refreshed it a gayne with a new plaister, and at the most, with the vse of three applications, it was perfectlie holpen.

### CHAP. XXXVIII.

*The breaking of a plague sore, by W. K.*

**H**E tooke of elder leaues, as much as was sufficient, he stamped them verie well with drie figs, and put there-to *auxungie porcine*, and applied it warme to the sore, three or four times a day, and it quicklie brake it.

### CHAP. XXXIX.

*Scabs and itch, with small pustules, taken  
quite away by L H.*

**A**Certaine man greatly troubled, with itch and pustules, in his hands, proceeding of a dissolue in his body, could

could finde no helpe, till he vsed this course. He tooke *Panckmagogon*, twice in three dayes: that done, he washed his handes, with the salt of vitrioll dissoluued in plantaine water, and shortlie after they went quite away.

## CHAP. XL.

*Three deepe fistulaes in the breast,  
cured by W. T.*

There was a certaine man, called *R. B.* dwelling in London, which hauing three deepe fistulaes in his breast, had bene long vnder the hands of vnskilfull Chirurgians, consuming both himselfe and his substance: but afterward by Gods helpe, he vsing the course, that *W. T.* prescribed, was cured verie speedilie. First he was purged euery second or third day for ffe or sixe times together, with *Turpetum mineralē Phadronis*, receauing thereof ffe or six graine in *Amul: Palmarij*. Afterward, he was caused to sweat ffe or six times, with this potion following.

*R.*, the distilled water of *lignum vita*  $\frac{3}{4}$  ij, *salis eiusdem*  $\frac{3}{4}$  ij, water of *Carduus benedictus*  $\frac{3}{4}$  ij, which being mixed, he dronke it warme in the morning, and sweat thereon two houres. After he was purged, he dresed the fistulaes two houres, with this vnguent (vntill they were mundified) vpō tents of shoe leather. When the fistulaes were clenched, he dressed them only with *Emplastrū Fadicationis* (being made liquide, to wrap vp the tent with) till they where whole.

*The mundificatione ointment vvas this.*

*R.* oyle of waxe, of *succinum*, of *guaiacum*, *oleum hyperic.* *compositū*, *ana*  $\frac{3}{4}$  ij, mixe them without fire & vse it with the aforesaid tents. Also you shall note, that he dronke no other drinke then this, all the while. *R. lignū vita*, the barke, *sarsaparilla*, *ana*  $\frac{3}{4}$  iiij, the rootes of *Tormētill*, *Bistorta*, *virga pa-*  
*storis*, liquorice,  $\frac{3}{4}$  ij, Juniper berries,  $\frac{3}{4}$  ij, Mallow leaues, Sanicle, Alchimia, Mugwort, Hypericon, *Brunella*, *Com-*

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ferie, ana Mij. Bring these into powder and for euery gallon  
of new tunned drinke, adde thereto, two or three ounces of  
this powder, in a linnen cloth : let it stand till it be stale, and  
let him drinke thereof.*

### CHAP. XLI.

*The cure of Lichen, or Impetigo, by M. K.*

**A**Certaine maiden 17.yeares old , had all the flesh on her  
thombe, and forefinger eaten away , with the foresayd  
disease:which was cured by strawing thereon *saccarū Satur-  
ni*, and applying thereto *Cerotum magistrale Fioranante.*

### CHAP. XLII.

*A great wenne taken away by, W. H.*

**O**Ne that was troubled, with a great wenne , had it taken  
away , by washing it with strong lye made of oken  
ashes. I haue bene since told, of a certaintie, that if ye rubbe  
the wenne often , with the hand of a dead man , vntill the  
wenne ware hote, it will consume away in short time after.  
Some rost an egge hard , and cut it in the midst, and lay it  
thereon and vsling this often the wenne will weare away.



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## THE SECOND PART CONCERNING THE CVRES OF INTERNAL DISEASES.

Thus much brieflie, in these short Chapters, is expressed and declared, concerning wroundes and ulcers: whereoever they be, or howsoeuer they arise. By which examples, the learned artist, may undertake other things, whiche are not here mentioned. But in any case, let him be aduised by the wised Physician, in his busynesse, when there is any difficultie and not runne by and by to his receipt or experiment. It followeth now (in manner aforesaid) to set down the observed practises of those that haue cured internall diseases, whiche haue taken effect, and brought forth syntomes, onwardlie or inwardlie.

### CHAP. I.

*Of the cure of griuous aches, and paine,  
performed, by W. H.*



Certaine man was greatly afflicted, with diuers wofull aches, and paines in his knees and shouolders, who was cured, by receauing a dose of *Aromatico*, and by application of *emplastrum fetidum*, vnto the grieved parts.

### CHAP. II.

*The healing of aches, comming of  
the pockes, by W. H.*

One of a vete darke and melancholike complexion, to whom some men in London, had giuen the fume, and  
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the vunction, thre or fooure times : and yet left him possessed with most pitifull aches and paine in his ioynts; who for want of maintenance, was inforced to go into the countrey, where he was borne, and was there pittied of an honest Gentleman, which cured him in this sort. First he purged him twise or thrise with *Aromatico Leonardo*: which done, he tooke for fooure or ffeue dayes together, 3 ℥, of the extract of *Hermodactiles*, with white wine. Then vnto the articulare parts that were grieved, he applied *emplastrum fatidum*, *W.H.* and thus in short time he was healed throughlie.

## CHAP. III.

*A notable experience, of a medecine that hath brought great ease, to any great ache or paine, as of the gout; or otherwise;*

**T**ake one or two, of the formost sucking whelpes, of a mafif or bearebitch, kill them, and take forth the guts, fill them with blacke snailes, rost them, and bast them with 3 xij. of oyle of spike, coloured with saffron. Reserve that, which droppeth from them, and mixe it with as much oyle of waxe, and therewith annoiint any ache or grief.

## CHAP. IIII.

*A particular way whereby the paine of the gout is soone eased or presented, S. N.*

**T**ake minium, the yolke of an egge, oyle of tartar, oyle of roses, as much of ech as you thinke sufficient, and with a little saffran make it in forme of a plaister, and lay it on cold. I knew an other Gentleman, grieoueslie vexed with the goute, who was in this sort soone eased. First when he supposed that the paine would come, he tooke a dose of *Aromatico Leonardo*: then the next day, vnto those grieved parts, he applied this plaister. Take a pickle herring, and cut forth the bone, stampe it verie small, wth a little bole *Amomacke*,

~~moniacke~~, and rose water. and apply it cold to the grief, from place to place, as it goeth. Many men, after they haue bene well purged, haue had great ease by annoyncting the place, three or foure nights together, with *aqua balsami Fioranate*. Also *oleum cera*, is verie profitable in that case.

### CHAP. V.

*The cure of goutes, and all aches, commynge of heate, by L. F.*

**F**irst the patients were purged with *Aromatico*, then was this plaister applied, which is attractiue, reficcatiue, resolutiue, as being intentions farre better fitting that purpose, then any other. Take the marrow, of the bones of a calfe new killed,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb *j* vitrioll in manner rubified,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb *Can-*  
*tarides* in fine powder,  $\frac{3}{4}$  j, the ashes of the vine,  $\frac{3}{4}$  vi, mixe the all on a small fire, vntill they be incorporated, the with oyle of waxe, make it in a liquide ointment, and spread it on a cloth, and lay it on cold. And when it waxeth drie, chafe it till the paine be ceased: this hath eased many in a short time.

### CHAP. VI.

*The remedie against the Scorbute or Scurnie,  
and the goute, by W. T.*

**A**Young man of 26. yeares of age, mightlie troubled with the goute, and scurvie was after this sorr cured. First he was purged with *Aromatico Leonardo*. Then he vsed the purging drinke following euerie morning, that he might haue ech day 3. or foure stooles. At night, he tooke two ounces, of the distilled water of *lignum vira*, with  $\frac{3}{4}$  j of the sirupe of Coullips. Also he vsed to eate, these conserues following mixed together. R. conserue of Coullips  $\frac{3}{4}$  iiij. of sage, of rosemarie flowres, *ana*,  $\frac{3}{4}$  ij. of red roses  $\frac{3}{4}$  j. The quantitie which he tooke at once, was as much as a walnut. Also he annoyncted the grieved partes with this vnguent. R. *auxungia humana* distilled  $\frac{3}{4}$  ij, oyle of Turpentine,  $\frac{3}{4}$  ii, of waxe  $\frac{3}{4}$  lb, mixe them together. Also in his vsuall drinke, which he dronke with his meate, was

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mixed *Champeiteos*, sage, rosemarie, and betonie, this was the purging drinke. Re the strong decoction of *lignum vite*, put therin of the leaues of *senia* 3 iiiij. *Eupatorium* 3 ij, *Hermada-Elles* 3 iiiij, *Turbith* 3 j, *Coloquintida* 3 5. let them stand in warme sand 24. houres and strayne it, this he dronke in the morning fasting.

## CHAP. VII.

*Tumors in all partes of the bodie, taken away, by R. A.*

**T**HIS was sent me by a freind of mine, who had seene the experience thereof diuers times. First he purged the patients twise, with *Aromatico Leonardo*: then he gaue vnto them 3 ij of *Quintaessence solutine*, with 3 j of firupe of roses, four or fve mornings together: and after it, they dranke a litle good broth made sweet with sugar: that done, they dronke this water following. Re herbegrace, sothernwood, mugwort, wormwood, ana *M* j. Juniper berries, three or four handfull, cut the herbes and bruise the berries, and infuse them in a gallon of white wine vineger, 24. houres in a warme place. Then distill it with a gentle fire. This done, take that distilled vineger, and infuse therein fresh herbes & berries, and distill it agayne as afore. Do so the third time, and distill it as afore. At the last infusion, you shall put therein 3 iiiij of good Mitridate, or Triacle, and distill them together, and keepe them close to your vse. Thereof the patients tooke, at foure a clocke in the morning, 3 iiiij, verie warme, whereupon they layd them downe and lweat, two or three houres, alway wiping it away with warme clothes. Euer sweating tyme, they changed their shirtes. When this medecine was ministred to a woman, she tooke but 3 ij thereof. To a child he gaue 3 ij. In this sort, he cured not onelie Tumors, but sores, vultules, feuers, Jaundies, &c.

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CHAP. VIII.

*Swelling of the coddes mitigated and resolued, by R. A.*

**A**Certaine man, riding on a trotting horse, had his stones swolne, as big as ones fist, who was thus holpe. First he was purged once or twice, with *Pachimagogon*, then this *Caplasine* was applied warme, vnto the part twice or thrise a day. R. the crums of browne bread, beane flowre, *ana* as much as is sufficiēt, boile them with new wort; when ~~it~~ is almost boiled, put thereto a little *Comminseed*, and a dish of fresh butter, and so applie it warme. I haue seene the fat of an horse, to haue cured the foresaid griefe.

*Another for the same.*

Take a pint of pure honie, as much beane flower, and two spoonfuls of vineger, of *Comminseed*  $\frac{2}{3}$  ij, mixe them well together, and spread it on a cloth, and warme it a little against the fire, and applie it.

CHAP. IX.

*The cure of a painfull Ischiaatica, by I. H.*

**A**Certaine man, that was grieuously troubled with the *Ischiaatica*, was healed in this manner. First he was purged with *Aromatico*, then he tooke for five or six mornings together, two drammes of *Quintaessence solutine*, with sirupe of roses, and after the taking therof he dronke a little sweet broth. That done, he drew a blister with *Cantarides*, and when it had runne inough, he annoyned the place, with *oleum de terebinth. & cera*; and in short time he was holpen. Since which time, I haue knownen three or foure persons holpen in the same manner, by annoyning the grieved parts with *Aqua balami Fiorauante*.

CHAP. X.

*An excellēt remedie, against the crampē,  
pruned often, by R. G.*

**T**hey that were affected therewith, did vpon their bare skin & places grieved, weare the roote of *cōmon Flagge*.

Also the skins of twentie siluer celes , new fleane, and chop-  
ped small , boiled in two pound of May butter , and foure  
handful of Rue, scumme it well, and annoint the place there-  
with worke the same effect. A worshipfull Gentleman, that  
had diuers times proued the same, sent these notes vnto me.

## CHAP. XI.

*Contraction or shrunkeing of sinewes, with consump-  
tion of the partie, holpen by W. H.*

**A** Man 26. yeares old, hauing a sore and grieuous ulcerated  
legge, fell into the handes of inexpert Surgeons , who  
withtheir corrosiuies shrunke vp his sinewes , that he could  
neither gonor stand, but in short time after, he was cured in  
this manner . He was once purged with *Aromatico*, then he  
tooke *Quintaeffe:solutine* two or 3. dayes together, in sirupe  
of roses , and dronke thereupon a little broth . Then did he  
use the bath following diuers times, & annoyncted him with  
the ointment, against contraction of sinewes , described by  
*Leonardo Fioranante*. Another man hauing his hand shrunke  
together, vpon the like occasion, was healed in the same or-  
der. This is the description of the bath . Take two or three  
young whelpes , that cannot see, boile them in water with  
mallowes, Hollihock, mellilot, walwort, Camomill, *ana* one  
handfull:boile the whelpes, till the flesh fall from the bones,  
this done strayne it, and use to bath therewith very warme.

## CHAP. XII.

*The cure of one, whose necke was drawnen  
awrie, performed, by W. T.*

**A** Child had her necke drawnen awrie, with a kinde of con-  
auulsion, or cramp called *Tetanus*, and was thus cured.  
First she dronke, euerie morning and euening , a little *Aqua  
balsami Fioranante*, then was her necke annoyncted, with some  
of the sayd water mixed with *Magnolice Fioranante*, and  
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*Diseases, as Cramps, contractions, &c.*  
in ten dayes she was cured.

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*Another of the same, by W. T.*

**T**Ake *Oleum de lateribus*, 3*j.*, *Oleum Terebinth*, 3*lb.*, of Juniper berries, 3*j.*, of Cloves, 3*j.*, Nutmegs, Maces, Ana. 3*lb.*, mixe them with *Oleum Cera*, q.s. to make it in forme of a liniment, and therewith anoint the parts.

## CHAP. XIII.

*The Squinancie cured by I.P.*

**T**HIS medecine following, did helpe one that was so swolne and grieoueslie pained, that he could scarce lie eate or drinke. *R. Olei phisoporum de lateribus*, 3*j.*, *olei lini*, 3*vj.*, *olei cera*, 3*j.*, mixe them warme, and anoint the place affected, oftentimes in the day. Also one dram of the tooth of a wilde Boare, being drunke with 3*vij.* of oile of Linseed, doth helpe it presently.

Also another man, was forthwith cured thereof, which drunke one spoonefull of *Aqua balsami*, and wetting a cloth therein, applied it to his throate.

## CHAP. XIV.

*The cure of Alopecia, by I.P.*

**M**Agno licore *Fiorauante*, being annoited on the head, causeth the haires to grow againe abundantly, which are faine away, and to waxe black. *Balsamum sulfuris* also doth the same.

## CHAP. XV.

*A gargarisme to purge the head, by I.S.*

**T**Ake Spikenard, Alizander seed, ana 3*j.* beate them into powder, and boile them in vinegar till halfe be consumed. Then straine it, and put thereto 1*lb* of Mustard,

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and ȝ iiiij, of Rose water, boile it a little, keepe it close to thy  
vse, and when you will, you may take a spoonfull warme in  
the morning, and gargle therewith.*

## CHAP. XVI.

*The Pinne and Web, cured by M. R.*

**H**E tooke an handfull of *Centumpedes*, or *Sowes*, stampe and strained them with Ale, and gaue the patient to drinke thereof, three or foure mornings, and willed the patient to stop his nose and mouth, and to hang downe his head, and therewith hee was healed, as I was crediblie certified.

## CHAP. XVII.

*A water for sore eyes, proونed by M.E.*

**A** Gentlewoman with this water hath cured a very great number of sore eyes. Shee tooke an Egge, hard sodden, cut it in the midst, and tooke forth the yowle, and put thereto as much white Copperose as a Nutte. Then shee closed it together, and wrapped it in redde Fennell, and laide it to steepe foure and twentie houres in Rose water, then she strained it hard thorow a cloath, and dropped it into the eyes, morning and euening; it was held for a great secret.

*Another maner or waie, to heale the Pinne  
and Webbe in the eyes.*

**T**Ake nine of the *VVormes* called *Centumpedes*, or *Sowes*, stampe and straine them, with the iuice of *VWoodbine*, or *Betonie*, for three or foure mornings together warme: which being drunke, will consume the *VWebbe* in the eye.

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## CHAP. XVIII.

*The staying of the bleeding at the nose,  
done by M. R.*

**T**ake burnt Lome, M ij, sharpe vinegar, lb 6, mixe them well, and lay it betweene a linnen cloth: and binde it to the forehead cold, and in short space it will stint.

*Another for the same. J. H.*

**A** Man of fiftie yeares of age, had a great fluxe of bloud at the nosethrill, which had continued a long time, and could finde no remedie, till he vsed this order and medicine following. First his ring finger was bound hard with a thred, then was this cataplisme following, applyed to his forehead and temples.

Take burnt lome, made in powder, M vi, strong vineger, as much as will suffice, to make it in forme of a Cataplisme, to be applyed colde, thus in few houres the bloud stinted. Neuerthelesse he tooke morning and euening, the fume of *Succinum album*, at the mouth and nose: which staied the fluxe: and comforted the vitall and animall spirits. His diet was cold and drying, his drinke was water, or red wine, wherein was put *Crocus martis*.

*Another kinde of curing the same,  
performed by D.B.*

**O**ne bleeding at the nose a day and a night, was thus helped. Hee made a tent of lint, and dipped it in Inke, and put it into his nosethrils, and laide a defensatiue ouer his eyes and nose, made with *Sanguis draconis*, bole armoucke, and a little vinegar.

*Another way.*

**M**any haue beeene cured, by applying vnto their cosls, a linnen cloth wet in Vineger.

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**S**ome haue had the bleeding stinted, by applying the Sherbe *Peruina* vnto the nose.

*Other waies to do the same.*

**C**arduus benedictus brused, and put vp into the nose-thrils, stinteth the bleeding at the nose. The same it performeth in a wound.

*Note.* The herbe *Ceranum*, which hath a red stalke, being put into the nosethrils or wound, doth the same: verie often prooued.

In like maner, and to the same effect, worketh *Crocus marris*.

Also the bloud of a man dried, worketh after the same order: both for the staying of bloud at the nose, and in a wound.

## CHAP. XIX.

*Spatting of bloud stayed, by I. H.*

**A**Certaine woman spat bloud three or foure dayes in a great quantitie, who was cured by drinking the decoction of mints in vineger.

*Another for the same.*

**A**lso ffeue or sixe drops of *Oleum Mastiche*, dronke in *Cinamon* water, staieth the spatting of bloud.

## CHAP. XX.

*The falling downe of the Vvula, and the inflamation of the Almonds, in such sort, that they could not swallow their meat, nor fetch their breath well, cured by W. T.*

**T**Ake white Amber grosslie beaten 3 j, and with a funnel take the fume thereof cast on a few coales, morning,

ning, noone, and night. Then take 3 j of old leauen, and spred it plasterwise on a cloath, strew thereon a little Commin seed, and the powder of white Amber, and applie it halfe an hand breadth to the crowne of the head, the space of an whole day, then at night lay on another, and in short time it will take away the swelling, often prooued.

## CHAP. XXI.

*The cure of the hicket, by W. B.*

**O**ne that was diuers times grieuouslie troubled with the Hicquet, was cured, by applying a browne tost warme to his stomack: the tost was steeped in Triacle and Aquarauite.

*Another.*

**D**iuers haue beene cured thereof, by taking foure or fift graine of *Landanum nostrum*, in wine or Malmsey.

## CHAP. XXII.

*The falling sicknesse cured, by W. H.*

**A**certaine woman, being a Barbars wife in Bedfordshire, which was greeued therewith every change of the Moone, was preserued, by taking each day three drops of *Oleum Heraclei*, with the extract of *Peome*.

*Another performed by I. H.*

**F**irst you shall purge them with the extract of *Helleborus niger*: the dose whereof is from eight graine to twelve, being before well corrected, and then drunke in some convenient liquor or potion. That done, he gaue them morning and euening of this composition: the which the longer that they vse, the better will it be for them. *R. effessio Peome*, conserued of Rosemarie flowres, of Betonie, ana q.v. mixe them tog. ther in forme of an electuarie: then adde

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thereto, for euery  $\frac{3}{4}$  of that composition, of *oleum cranij humi* m.  $\frac{1}{2}$  j, and  $\frac{3}{4}$  b. of oile of Rosemarie flowers, and twelue  
graines of *oleum vitrioli*. Hereof let them take  $\frac{3}{4}$  b. at a time,  
either by it selfe, or with some conuenient liquor, broth, or  
potion. Also the nuke of the neck, must be anointed with  
*Oleum castorei*: when they do fall, you shall anoint their  
nosethrils with *oleum siccissimum*, for that will in short time  
recouer them againe. It will be also very expedient to vse  
those things that comfort the braine and the heart.

### CHAP. XXIII.

*The cure of the Laundies, by I. P.*

**A** Yong maiden, much affected with them, was in this  
sort cured. She was twise purged with *Aromatico*, and  
as often with *Panchimagogon*. This done, shee felt her  
selfe verie much eased, saue only in her yellow colour,  
which was thus also taken away. Shee tooke three or foure  
mornings  $\frac{3}{4}$  iij. of the decoction of Goose dung,  $\frac{1}{2}$  ij. of  
the extract of Centorie, which she drunke warme, and so  
was cured.

*Another for the same, by W. H.*

**A** Woman that had the yellow Laundies', aboue two  
yeares together, was thus cured. First she tooke  $\frac{3}{4}$  j. of  
*Balsamum artificiale Leon. Fior.* with a spoonfull of white  
wine in the morning: which caused her the next day, to be  
as yellow as Saffron, all her bodie ouer, yea her haire of  
her head, and the nailes of her hands, and feete, very strange  
to behold. The third daie, shee tooke the same againe, and  
in three times shee was perfectlie cured. This was at  
Carleton, ffeue or sixe miles from Bedford. Certaine  
practitioners, haue found a great secret, in the salt called  
*Lapillis urinæ, or Paracelsus his Rebisola*, against the Laun-  
dies, and all obstructions.

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Another way, by the same person VV. H.

**T**ake *Nucis Cupressi*, *Cassia ligni*, ana 3 j, extract *Centaurij*, 3 ij, mix them, and drinke it in white wine warme: and they shall after the receipt thereof, evacuate in their vrine, great store of yellowish choller, but by taking this medecine, twise or thrise, it will vade quite awaie, as hath beeene often prooued. Remember, that before you take this medecine ( that it may worke with better effect ) you receiue a dose or two, of *Aromatico Leonardo*.

*The cure of the Iaundies, with obstrukcion of the menstruas, performed by VV. H.*

**A**Yong Gentlewoman, eighteene yeaeres old, was greatlie greeued with the Iaundies and suppression of her naturall sicknesse: but was in this sort cured.

Re water of Madder rootes, *Sage*, and *Betonie*, ana 3 iiiij, *Spiritus Tartari*, 3 ij, *oleum vitrioli*, 3 ij, mixe them, and drinke therof morning and euening two or three 3 warme. Also you shall note, that shee was purged once ( before shee tooke this drinke ) with *Arom. Leonardo*, and so was perfectlie cured, and had her courses againe, which before shee wanted seauen moneths and more.

### CHAP. XXIIII.

*The healing and cure of great windinesse in the stomacke, by I. H.*

**A**Certaine Gentleman, who was afflicted with a windes in the stomacke, that many times with extreame paine, he fell into a sound. In this miserie hee continued three yeaeres and more, but in this manner hee was holpen. First hee tooke *Aromat. Leon.* which euacuated vpward and downeward, the grose and viscous cause of this wind. After that hee had vsed this potion following fortie dayes

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## CHAP. XXV.

*Cough of the lungs, cured by W. T. after this manner.*

**R**ecipe *Aqua Marrubij*, 3 vj, srrup of *Inuibus*, 3 iiij, mixe them, and make thereof a Iulepe: whereof the patient tooke fourre spoonfuls, with 3 j of *Balsamum sulfuris*, euery fourre howres till he was well.

*Another cured by W. T. which had also a sore stuch in the side.*

**F**irst he tooke *Aromat. Leon.* and then tooke this potion following, for certaine dayes. Rx *Carduus Benedictus*, *Hypericon*, *Folefoote*, a little *Enula campana*, make thereof a decoction with Ale, and he dranke every morning 3 j of *Balsamum sulfuris*, and a spoonfull of *Aqua Balsami Fiorante*, morning and euening, till he was cured.

## CHAP. XXVI.

*Shortnesse of breath, with a cough, remedied by M. R.*

**F**irst he was purged with *Aromatico Leonardo*, then he vsed this diet, with hote and drying meates, roste or sodden. *Enula campana*, *Hisop*, and *Liquerice*, were infused in his wine. Also he vsed euery morning, to drinke or eate in a rere Egge, 3 B of *Balsamum sulfuris*, and thereby was safelie and quicklie cured.

*Another*

*Another remedie for shortnesse of breath.*

**T**He wormes called *Centumpedes* or Sowes, are of great vertue, to discharge the lungs, that are stuffed with grose fleame.

## CHAP. XXVII.

*An approued remedie to staine vomiting, by M. R.*

**A**Man of thirtie yeares old, was troubled a long time with sore vomiting, throwing vp presently whatsoeuer he ate or dranke, and was thus relived. R. Malmesey 2 vj, *Oleum vitrioli*, vj. drops or more, mixe them together, and take thereof euery morning fasting, 2 j, or there about, and in short time it will stay the vomite.

*To staine vomiting of blond.*

**T**Ake ffeue or sixe drops of oile of Mastick, and drinke it in Cynamon water.

*To stay vomiting, another waie.*

**A**Pultus thus made, as followeth, and applyed to the stomach, staieth vomiting. Take Rie leauen, and mixe it with the iuice of mintes, and a little vinegar, ouer the fire, in forme of a pultus, when you do applie it to the stomack, strew thereon the powder of Cloues, and so oft as it cooleth applie it warme. Also a Rie tolte stieped in vinegar, is profitable for the stomack.

The oile of Wormwood (that commeth by distillation) being drunke with conuenient liquors, or potions, and the same compounded with other conuenient things, and applyed to the stomack, doth worke notable effect this way, and is good agaist manie other maladies.

## CHAP. XXVIII.

*Vomiting of bloud, with acruell fluxe of the bellie,  
staied by M. R.*

**A** Man 45 yeares old, that had congeled bloud in his bo-  
die, did vomite abundance of bloud, and auoided  
downward a certaine blacke matter like vnto pitche. He  
had a great stitch in his side, without a feauer: and alwaies  
when he vomited, it was thought he would haue died, this  
man was by Gods helpe thus cured. First hee tooke this  
potion. Take the water of Nettle rootes 3 viij, *Oleum vitri-  
oli*, as much as will make it tart. He dranke thereof cold,  
which presently mitigated both the fluxes. Then vnto  
the stomack and throat, was applyed this pultus warme,  
both morning and euening, which wrought an excellent  
effect. R. the crummes of Rie bread, M xij, Red wine or  
**A**licant, strong Vineger, ana q. s. boile them to the forme  
of a pultus. Then hee tooke at the mouth and nose, the  
sume of *Succinum* or Amber, which strengthened the vitall  
and animall spirits. His side was annoyned with this oint-  
ment, which tooke away the pricking and paine. R. *Vn-  
guent. de Althea*, 3 4, *amigdalorum dulcium*, 3 i, mixe them,  
and therewith annoyn the side, morning and euening.  
His diet was this, all his meate was boyled in Red wine, or  
Smithes water. His drinke was the decoction of Nettle  
rootes, or Red Wine, wherein Steele had beene quenched  
diuerse times.

*Vomiting ioyned with a Feauer.*

**A** Gentlewoman affected with these greefes, was in this  
manner comforted. R. *Aqua balsami*, 3 i, *Aqua pre-  
seru.* 3 ij, *oleum piperis*, Graines vi, mixe them well with a  
good spoonfull of the sirupe of Quinces, and so she dranke  
it, at the beginning of the heate.

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## CHAP. XXIX.

*A great and sore plurisie cured, by M. R.*

A Certaine man of xxiiij. yeares old was vexed with a most grecuous plurisie ; with pricking, shooting, and a cough, with a continuall feauer, and inflammation of the tongue. First, there was good store of bloud taken from the liuer vaine, on that side where the paine was. Then were these sirups (that do decoct and purge) ministred vnto him. R. *Syrnpi de liquoricia, de Hysope, acetosa ana 3 j, Oxiuelliis squillatrici, acets squillatrici, ana 3 iij*, make thereof a loche, whereof in the morning he licked with a Liquorice stick, which caused him to spatte easilie, and tooke away the heate or burning of the tongue, being vsed with this decoction. R. French Barlie, 3 iij, *Carduus Benedictus*, M j, Roses, Violets, ana 1b j. Licorice scraped, 3 iij, Figs iij, Raisin, 3 j b, Sugar Candie, 3 ij, boile them in xvi. lb. of water, till two pound be wasted, and so drinke it colde. Also his diet was light and thinne, as broth and drinke, &c.

*Plurisie, with spitting of bloud, cured by M. R.*

First there was made this purging preparatiue. R. *Sena* 3 vj, *Carduus Benedictus*, M b. Sugar, 3 b, Ginger, 3 b, laie them to infuse one night in warme whaie, made of Goates milke, lb j b, whereof yee shall giue morning and euening, 3 iij warme : this purgeth gentlie, and caufeth to spat easilie. Then three daies after, they must bleed well on the liuer vaine, and their drinke at meales, was the decoction of hysop, violets, liquorice, and raisins with sugar.

*Plurisie, with inflammation of the tongue, and costiuence of the boode. M. R.*

First they were purged with *Aromatico*, and then vsed this gargarisme. R. *Sempervire*, or howflecke, M iij, boile them in a quart of water, till a thrid be wasted. Then straine it,

F ij

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and put thereto 3 ij of wine vinegar, wherewith they gar-  
garised warme oftentimes. Then they vsed *Mel rosum*,  
which tooke away the blacknesse of the young. Their diet  
was moist and cooling as followeth. R. French Barlie 3 lb,  
Figs viij. Raisens 3 iiiij, boile and straine them, and put the e-  
to *olcum vurioli*, q. s. to make it tart, and so drinke thereof.

*Plurise in a woman cured.*

**F**irst she was purged with *Arom. Leonardo*, then vnto her  
side there was applyed this vnguent, seauen or eight  
times a day, which tooke away her paine. R. vnguenti de  
*Althea*, 3 ij, oile of sweete Almonds, 3 lb, mixe them toge-  
ther: the next morning shee was let bloud in the basilike  
vaine, on that side where her paine was. Her diet was the  
same that was spoken of before. After meate, shee vsed a  
*Lochsanum* fit for the purpose, and so in short time she was  
cured.

*Another woman cured of the same disease, by M. R.*

**F**irst there was ministred vnto her this potion. R. the  
water of *Carduus benedictus*, 1b lb, *Oleum vitrioli*, q. s. to  
make it tarte like a Pomegranate. The next day she was  
let bloud in maner aforefaid, about 3 x. After she had bled,  
she tooke this potion following, fve daies together, morn-  
ing and euening: which caused her to sweate well, and  
thereupon she was quicklie cured.

*The Diaphoreticall decollition.*

**R**ecipe, *Carduus benedicti*, M ij, liquorice scraped, 3 iiiij,  
Figs v. Raisens 3 ij, sugar candie, 3 iib, boile them in a  
sufficient quantitie of water, and straine them to drinke.

*A plurise broken with a potion.*

**F**or the breaking of his Aposteme, there was ministred  
vnto him *Aromatico Leonardo*, with honied water. The  
next day, the basilicke vaine, — the *Plest. iticall* side was  
opened.

opened. His drinke at dinner and supper was this decoction. Take Isoleppe dried, M ij, Violets, P ij, sixe Figs, liquorice scraped, 3 3, Raisens 3 iiiij, boile them in ix. pound of water, till one pound be wafted, then straine this pectorall decoction, and vse it.

Another cured in this manner.

**F**Irst he tooke *Aromatico Leon.* and therevpon dranke the water of *Carduus Benedictus*. The next day, they let him bloud on the same side where the paine was. His diet was moist and cooling, and he dranke Barlie water, mixed with sirupe of Roses, and *oleum vitrioli*, and shortly after was cured.

## CHAP. XXIX.

*An inward impostume, or bastard plurisie, cured by W. M.*

**A**Man hauing an impostume in his side, which would haue turned to the plurisie, was thus cured. Take a good sweete Apple, and cut off the crowne, take out the core, and fill it with powder of *Obbanum*, binde on the crowne againe, and roste it vnder the embers, till it be soft. Then mixe with it three or fourte drops of *Oleum vitrioli*, and let the patient eate it, and sweat thereon.

Also with the same medicine, at the same time, there was a boye helped, that had a plague sore on his neck.

*Paine in the side with a cough, cured by W.T.*

*after this maner.*

**R**ecipe, *Floris Sulphuris*, 3 ij, the extract of *Emula Campana*, 3 j, Ircos and Liquorice, and 3 j. honie, q. s. to make it in forme of an electuarie. Before it be made vp, pue thereto, 3 3, of *Oleum sulfuris* and vse it morning and euening.

## CHAP. XXXI.

*Paine and winde in the bodie, cured by I. H.*

**A**Certaine woman 28. years of age, being often troubled with a griping paine and winde in her bodie, was presently eased, by taking foure or fve graines of *Landa-num nostrum* in Malmesey, with two or three drops of oile of Aniseeds. After this manner, diuerse persons haue beene cured. Prouided alwaies that the bodie be loose, else must it be moued, either with some gentle clister or suppositorie.

*The expelling of winde out of the bodie, by L. F.*

**T**HIS course following, hath beeene diuerse times prooued most effectuall, against winde in the stomack, and other parts of the bodie. First let them take a dose of *Aromat. Leonardo.* Then let them take morning and euening, halfe a dram of this composition, three or foure daies together, either in potion or pilles.

R. the essence of *Gentian*, 3*ij.* the essence of *Ginger*, oile of *Aniseed*, *Fennell seed*, *ana* 3*ii.* make thereof a malle, and keepe it to your vse.

## CHAP. XXXII.

*The cure of the Dropsie, performed by W. T.*

**A**Man of three and fortie yeares old; troubled with the Dropsie, was in this manner cured. Take the rootes of blew Flower de Luce, sliced, and steeped in vinegar, three or foure hours, and then dried, 3*lb.* the barke of Laurell rootes, so prepared, as much; the leaues of Sena, in pouder, one spoonfull, Aniseed, and *Ginger*, *ana* 3*i.* mixe them; and take of that pouder either morning, from the weight of foure pence, till it give you foure stooles a daie, continue herein so long, as you shall thinke it good.

## CHAP. XXXIII.

*The killing and expelling of wormes in the stomacke  
or elsewhere, by L. H.*

**A**N infinite number of people, both young and old, haue beeene cured thereof, with this composition following. Take the seed of *Carduus sanctus*, Wormeseed, Dittanie, *Semen Caulis cornucerni vsti*, *coralline*, *vermum terrestre*, ana 3*lb*, mixe them in fine pouder, and giue thereof 3*lb*, either with honie, or sweete milke, in the morning and euening. Anoint also the stomack, and bellie downward, with this vnguent following, and applie a little vnto the nauell, with browne paper, and no doubt of it, within two or three daies, the patient shalbe cured. For it doth not only kill the wormes, but causeth them to come forth by siege, making the bellie soluble, so that they shal haue two or three stooles in a day. The *cataplaine* or *vnguent* is this. R. *Farine Lupinorum*, *Aloes*, *centauria*, *myrrha*, *theriaca optima*, ana 2*lb*, beat them into fine pouder, and make thereof an *vnguent*, with the iuice of peach leaues, and keepe it to your vse. Also two or three drops of *Oleum virioli*, being dronke with water of gramen, or such like, for threecor foure daies, killeth wormes. Also 3*ij*, of *Quintessencia solutissimo Phiorau*, dronke with 3*ij*, of sirupe of Roses, killeth the wormes, and expelleth them by siege.

## CHAP. XXXIII.

*A quartaine of long continuallance, cured by L. F.*

**F**irst the patient was purged, with 12. graine of *La petra Philosophae*, *Leon. Phiorau*, mixed with 3*lb* of good Mi-thridate; the next day he tooke of this decoction warme, 3*vij*, and so continued 14 daies, morning and euening. R. *Champepeos* 1*lb* *j*, white wine 1*lb* *vij*, white honie 1*lb* *j*, distill them with a gentle fire, till fwe pound be come forth. Then let it coole, and filter that which remained in the vessel, & mixe it

*The second part, &c. as dropſe,*  
 with that which was distilled afore, keepe it in a glasse, close  
 stopped, and vſe it. Also the raines of the bācke, was anoin-  
 ted euery night with *Balsamum artific.* *Leon.* *Phisor.* and ſo  
 he was well cured.

### CHAP. XXXV.

*An approoued remedie againſt the pefilexe,*  
*plurifie, and quartaine.*

**D**iuers people haue beene cured of these forefaid diseaſes, by taking a doſe of *Turpetum Diaphoreticum*, *Pa-  
 racels*, either with *Amuletum Palmarij*, or with ſome ex-  
 cellent good Mithridate, in the morning fasting, and ſwea-  
 ting therupon. Sometime it is giuen with other potions or  
 compositions, according to the diſease.

### CHAP. XXXVI.

*The ſwelling of the ſpleene, in a melancholick*  
*perſon, cured by W. T.*

**A**Certaine melancholick man, was much grieued in his  
 milt, heart, and head: but he was thus cured. First he  
 was twice purged, with 3 j. of *Panchimagogon*, and one 3 of  
 the extract of *Sena*, mixed with ſirupe of *Roses*, and two or  
 three drops of oil of *vitrioll*. That done, he tooke a quart  
 of posſet Ale, made of white wine and *Burnet*; and dranke  
 thereof, morning, noone, and night, a good draught, with  
 halfe a ſpoonfull of *Aqua Balsami Fiorauan*. Also now and  
 then, he tooke morning and euening, a ſoſte of white bread,  
 ſtieped in *Aquam Preferuans*, and within ten daies after, he  
 purged againe, and ſo remained in good health.

### CHAP. XXXVII.

*Franticke feauers, for want of ſleepe, often*  
*cured by I.P.*

**M**Any that were ſo greeouſlie vexed, with a burning  
 feauer, that they could not ſleepe, and were in maner  
 fran-

frantick, haue taken ffeue or sixe graine of *Laudanum*, with conserue of succorie flowres, and therewith were speedily deliuered out of their extremities.

*Pestilent feauers, with great thirst cured, by I. H.*

**F**irst they were purged once or twice with *Aromatico Leonardo*: then was the stomack comforted with some pectorall potion. That being done, there was Barlie water made with raisons, licorice, and coole herbes, if you may haue them. Then straine it cleane, and pse therein as much *Oleum varioli* as will make it tarte, like a Pomegranate. Drinke thereof when you are drie, for it comforteth nature, swageth heate and thirst wonderfullie, openeth all obstructions, and defendeth the bodie from putrified feauers. If they be greeued with the headache, you shall cause them to be let bloud vnder the young, cutting those vaines ouer-thwart, and they shall presently be cured.

### CHAP. XXXVIII.

*Against poison, or the Pestilence, a diaphoreticall potion, by W. T.*

**R**ecipe *Mirrae, croci, ana* 3*j. Amuleti Palmarij* 3*j. Sph*  
*rus vini* 1*b. Oleum piperis, Oleum gingiberis, ana* 3*j.*  
mixe them in a glasse, and giue thereof 3*b* in old Sacke  
once, against the pestilence or poison.

### CHAP. XXXIX.

*Signes of death in the Plague. W. K.*

**T**ake a quick Frog, and lay it with the bellie next the sore: if the partie will escape, the Frog will burst, in a quarter of an houre. Then lay on another, and this you shall do, till no more do burst, for they draw forth the venome. I haue beeene tolde that a dried tode will in better sort do the same. If none of the Frogs do burst, the partie will not

## CHAP. XL.

*Connell, antidotes, and preservatiues, against infectiones  
aures, on the water, or land, by W. T.*

**Y**OU shall vse to chew, or hold in your mouth, a little of *Essentia Angelica*. Also it would be verie profitable to drinke three or fowre droppes of the same fasting. Also *Oleum Camphora* being dronke, effecteth the same. In like maner, *aqua balsami Phiorauante*, if it be dronke in the morning with wine, or Allome, preserueth a man from all poison and pestilent aires: and is a most singular remedie against surfeits, or the pestilence. Also, if you be in any infected ship, or house, it were necessarie to weare a bag of Saffron vnder your arme-pits to defend the heart.

Also it were very necessary, to drinke two or three drops, of the essence of saffron, for the same purpose.

*Amuletum Palmarij*, is also verie excellent, being taken in the morning fasting.

Dissolued pearle, eaten or dronke, defendeth the hart, purifieth the bloud, and reuiueth the spirites aboue all other things. You may make it in lozinges, or drink it in any cordall, in what quantitie you will.

## CHAP. XLI.

*An inueterate Gonorrhœa, either in man or woman,  
oftentimes cured, by W. T.*

**M**any haue bene cured of this, and such like infirmities, with this composition following. Among the rest, one Gentleman in Buckinghamshire, who was vexed therewith, aboue seuen yeares continually.

A Gentlewoman also, was so grecuouslie afflicted with *flux.*

flux, also, that she waxed lame, and went with a staffe: these were both cured in 12. dayes. But one thing must be remembred that if it come *ex lue venerea*, it were necessarie, first to be purged, and then to vse these pilles.

R. *magisterij perlarum*, 3*j*, *Gumme Tragacanth*, 3*β*, fine bole Armeniack, *terra sigillata vera*, *ana* 3*j*. *Laudanum nostrum*, 3*j*, make an hard masse, with Turpentine, and take thereof, 3*β*, when you go to bed, vntill this quantitie be spent. In the meane time also, you shall annoiint the reines of the backe, with this vnguent.

R. *vnguentum album camphoratum*, 3*j*, *saccarum Saturi*, 3*j*, *misce*, fiat *vnguentum*.

An other for the same. W. T.

First purge them with *Aromatico Leonardo*, once or twice, then let them take, morning and euening, halfe a dramme of the pilles following: and annoiint the reines of the backe, with the foresaid vnguent.

R. *Syphiti*, *craffule*, *ana* 3*j*. *Magisterij perlarum*, dissolved corall, *ana* 3*j*, *Laudani nostri*, 3*j*, *nucis moschatae*, numero 9, bole Armen. *terra sigillata vera sem. papau*, *albi*, *Tragacanth*. *ana* 3*j*, make them vp in a masse, with Turpentine and vse them in manner aforesayd.

*An electuarie against Gonorrhœa,*

by W. T.

**A**Certaine man, being troubled with a stinking *Gonorrhœa*, was in this order cured. First he was purged with *Aromatico Leonardo*: the next day, he tooke a pill or two, of Venice Turpentine, washed in plantaine water. That done, he vsed to eate morning and euening, the quantitie of an hazell nus, of this electuarie, vntill he was helped which was not long after.

Take the kernels of hazell nuttes, blaunched, 3*iiiij*,

G *ij*

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magisterij per larum, laudani nostris, ana 3 j. terra sigillata, boli,  
veri, sanguinis draconis in graine, ana 3 j. Seminis Plantaginis,  
rasura Eboris, ana 3 j. nucis moschate, 3. or 4. Cinamomis, 3 j.  
Saccari, 3 iii. mixe them well together, and vse it. Also in  
the meane time, he annoited the raines with the foresaid  
vnguent.*

## CHAP. XLII.

*The immoderate fluxe menstruall, suppressed  
or staid, by W. T.*

**A** Certaine woman, being greeuouslie weakened with  
that disease, and hauing great heate and paine in her  
bodie, was thus cured. Take the rootes of Orpine, and com-  
ferie, thinne sliced, Clarey q. v. boile them with a chicken,  
and with that broth make Almond milke, and to euerie  
handfull of Almondes, adde one 3 of *Laudanum nostrum*,  
Grinde them well together, and drinke thereof morning  
and euening. Also you shall anoint the raines and greeued  
parts, with the vnguent mentioned in the Chapter afore-  
going.

*Another against the same.*

**I** Was informed, that the powder of a land Frog, bound  
about the womans neck, doth staid the foresaid fluxe.

## CHAP. XLIII.

*A Fluxe stopped by G. F.*

**D** issolve Baie salt in Malmesey, and therewith wash  
the soles of your feete, and in three or foure dayes it  
will staid the Fluxe. Diuerse Souldiars in the warres haue  
beene cured thereof, by setting their fundament in warme  
Horse dung. Also the pouder of red Roses, dronke in Red  
wine, is verie profitable for the stopping of the Fluxe.

*Blondie*

*Blondie Fluxe of long continuance,  
cured by W. T.*

**R**ecipe, conserue of red Roses, Marmilade of quinces, Electuarie of Sulphur, of *Leon. Fiorau.* his description, *ana 3ij. Amyletum Palmarij, 3ij. B. essentia croci, Laudanum nostrum, ana 3 B. aqua pre/eruamis, 3 B. oleum vitrioli, & sulfuris, ana 3 B.* mixe them, and take thereof, 3j, morning and euening.

### CHAP. XLIIIL

*The cure of the Hemerrhoides or Piles, performed  
by I. H. and many other.*

**T**ake Mullen, and frie it with Butter, and therewith anoint the part diuers times.

The oile of Egges is a notable remedie, to withdrawe the said infirmite.

*Balsamum sulfuris*, anointed vpon them, doth with great speed and good successe, cure them : this also hath beene oftentimes prooued very excellent.

If they be anointed with *Oleum Tartarifetens*, it drieth them vp in short time. But first it were necessarie, to purge the bodie of the melancholike originall of that disease, both by vomit and siege.

Some vse to take them away, by applying a cauſtſick vnto them.

*The cure of Ficus in-ano, ex lue venerea,  
performed by I. P.*

**M**any haue beeene sore troubled with warts or blathers in the fundament, which haue in verie short time beeene cured, by anointing them with *Balsamum Tartarifetens*. Among other men, there was a strong lustie fellow fiftie yeares old, of complexion melancholike, which was beastly beraied with the Pockes, about whose fundament, or *Longanon*, there remained 14 or 12 growing, wherof

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some were so big as a little figge, all of them did runne or yeeld, a lothsome yellow sanies or matter. This man was cured, with *Balsamum Tartari fastens*: without any payne to him and the warts were so dried, that they were pulled of, with a payre of mullets: after which he remained whole. This man was healed in Bedfordshire.

## CHAP. XLV.

*The prouoking of menstrues,*  
by I. H.

BY this composition following, many more then it is here requisite to speake of, haue had their menstrues prouoked, and many other obstructions opened: especially if it be giuen with brothes, liquors, or medicaments, appropriate thereunto.

*R*et extractionem *Chamomille*, *Calendula*, *Gentiana*, *Brio-  
nia*, *Chamepiteos*, *Peonia*, *Centaurij*, *Iuniperi*, *Gemista*, *Sa-  
bina*, *Spicenardi*, *Rute*, *Atelissa*, *Chelidonia*, *Philpendula*,  
*Matricarie*, ana 3 j. *Essentia Zedoarie*, *Croci*, ana 3  $\frac{1}{2}$  *ß*,  
*Mirabolaniorum*, *Castorei*, ana 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  *ß*, mixe them, and keepe  
it close. The dose is from 3 j, to 3  $\frac{1}{2}$  j, vpon extremitie, ei-  
ther in pilles or conuenient electuaries. It must be inhi-  
stred fourre or fise dayes before the new Moone, and as ma-  
nie after, with the infusion of *Sena*, or in sirupe of roses, for  
the intent aboue named.

*To prouoke menstrues, in melancholike  
people.* W. H.

*T*ake of the extract of *Helleborus niger*, fise graynes,  
*Pachymagogon* 15. graynes, make it into three small  
pilles, and annoit the pilles, with *Oleum anisi*, and there-  
of take once or twise. After that take this composition fol-  
lowing.

*T*ake of the *Essence of Gentian*, *Sabina*, *Angelica*,  
ana

*ana 3 j, Effencia Croci, 3 j, Castorei 3 B, mixe them, and make them vp in forme of pilles, and take thereof ech night, when you go to bed, 3 j, either in pilles, or dissolved in some conuenient liquor, about the foresaid time of the Moone. A verie melancholike maiden, was cured in this manner.*

**CHAP. XLVI.**

*Suffocation and paynes of the Matrix, with retention of menstrues, cured, by I. P.*

**R**ecipe extract. *Brionia, 3 j B, the leaues of Sena, 3 B, ginger, 3 j, Cinamom, 3 j, suger, 3 j, lay them to infuse one night, in a pint of warme whay, made of goats milke. Then strayne it, and drinke thereof three mornings warme, about the new Moone; keeping a warme and drying diet, your wine must be infused with rosemary flowres.*

*Another that hath cured, the rising of the mother, by R. C.*

**R**ecipe the flowres or buds of a walnut tree, in May, giue the patients as much thereof to drinke, as wil lye on a groat, and with two or three doses they shall be cured.

Also if you giue, 3 j, of *oleum succinum album*, in wine, it will presently cure the same disease, a thing oftentimes proued with good successe.

**CHAP. XLVII.**

*To prouoke vrine, and to cause the laundies to flow. W. K.*

**T**he powder of earth wormes, dronke with white wine, pouoketh vrine and cureth the Laundies and Terrians.

Also gray sope, 3 ij, bay salt, finely beaten, 3 j, mixe them, and therewith annoiint the nauell, and bellie.

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Also Castile Sope being dranke, with warme wine,  
prouoketh Vrine.

Also, if you shall applie quick earth-wormes, vpon a  
whit blow, called *Panacium* (of some *Pamaricies*) they will  
cure the same.

## CHAP. XLVII.

*To prouoke Vrine, and to heale other obstructions, a  
most excellent, and prooued receipt, by I. H.  
and many other.*

**T**HIS composition of artificiall salts, breaketh, and (after  
a sort) consumeth all tartarous diseases, as hath beene  
verie often and trulie experimented by diuerse and sundrie  
persons: yea it preuaileth much against the Gowte, being  
taken with potions, electuaries, and farrups, appropriate vnto  
the particular ministrations.

& the salt of Radish, of *Eringhs*, Beane stalkes, Broome,  
Alizanders, Juniper, Ashe, Aniseed, Fennell, Camomill,  
VVormwood, Vrine, *Tartar Chriſtalline*, ana, mixe them  
in a warme morter, and keepe it close, and in a drie place, for  
in the aire and moisture it will quickly refolute. The dose  
heereof, is from halfe a scruple, to an whole scruple, and  
may be verie safelie administred, without perill, to any  
age or sexe: vpon good occasions, and at times conuenient,  
after that the bodie is prepared for the same purpose.

*The end of the ſecond part of this  
Collection.*



A SVPPLEMENT, OR ADDI-  
TION, VNTO THE FOR-  
MER COLLECTION.

*This Appendix or Addition, containeth both Philosophicall discourses, of the causes and cures, of divers and sundrie diseases: as also many pitie discourses, of the vertues and use, of many vegetables, animals, &c. called and translated, out of the Phisickes and Chururgerie, of S. Leonardo Fioravante, and left to passe forth in Print, with this Collection.*

CHAP. I.

*Of paine in the head.*



He paine in the head, is an infirmite, whose cause vntill this time hath not beene suffi-  
ciently knowē: as by mine owne experieē  
I shall proue vnto you.

All or the most part of Phisicions, in the world, do hold this position, that paine in the head, is no other thing, then vapors arising from the stomacker: and ascend vnto the head, which do offend membra-  
nas, whereupon ensueth paine. Herein they speake some part of the truth. But (in my iudgement) they are not yet come perfectly, to know all the cause of this infirmite. For I see that in the cures, which these Theorickes wold performe, it falleth not out, according to their expectation and desire, for that they know not the whole or the principall cause of the maladie, therefore what certaine medecine can they finde out to cure the infirmite? They may perchace (as the blind man hits the crow) helpe, they know not what, which thing I speake not, to backbite or iniurie any of the-

but to tell them of loue that I beare to them and others, the whole and true cause of that, whereof heretofore they haue bene ignorant. The first cause is putrified bloud, in *Leonichie*, the second is, the vapors that ascend from the stomacke and offend the head: the third is, the humidite or moisture, betweene the skinne and the flesh. So that the causes are three, and the remedies as many, to dissolue the *antecedent causes*. I haue now shewed thee, the originall and roote of the paine in the head; about which thou shalt neuer more neede to beate thy head, or breake thy braines, either in seeking the *Aphorismes* of *Hypocrates*, the *Commentarie* of *Galene*, or the authoritie of *A-nicene*: for in these foure or few wordes I haue said all. Now of the cure of this disease, as I haue experimented the same an infinite sort of times in my life: which way soeuer the cause commeth, worke thou after this manner, and thou shalt neuer sustaine blame, or discredit.

When the paine in the head is confirmed, and that thou canst finde no helpe, by common *Theorick* or *Practike*, do these things following. First let them bloud on *Leonichie*, cutting it ouerthwart, and let the patient spat as much as he can. Then the next morning, let them take our *Aromatico* fasting. The next day let the head be shauen, and lay thereon an attractive plaister, drawing out the humidite: whereof I haue made mention in my *Caprici medicinale*. In the end, cause them to neese, and hereby all the paine in the head will cease.

## CH AP. II.

### *Of the Catarrhe, and rume in the head.*

**T**He Catarrhe, is a moist vapor, which assaulteth the head, and afterward falleth downe agayne, into the stomacke: where it ingrosseth and corrupteth. This moisture, hath his beginning of the moisture of the lungs, and vntill such time, as the lungs be discharged thereof, the Catarrhe will continue in his force. This infirmitie raigneth more in flegma-

flegmaticke, and melancholike bodies, then in any of other constitutions. Such as are troubled with it, are not long liued, because their lungs consume, by little and little, and thereupon they are troubled with the *Prisike*: and consequently they perish, if they be not quickly releeued. I will now shew thee a rare secret to cure the same.

Take *Pulmonaria* and *Sena*, that is fresh, and new; infuse them in wine and water, ouer a small or gentle fire, till the wine haue drawne out the vertue. Then straine it, and put thereunto our *Quintaeffence*, & keepe it close in a glasse, let the patient drinke thereof every morning 3 ij, luke warme, for twentie dayes together: let him eate good nourishing meates, for they agree well with this disease. If the patient be not too farre spent, you shall see your cure performed in short time. In the meane while, if the patient be weake, you shall giue him new laydegges, and good white wine. If the humidite be perceaved, not to be quite expelled and evaucuated, then giue him our *Aromatico*: afterward comfort him agayne, with relloratiues and cordials, to make him strong, and no doubte by the helpe of God he shall be cured. This methode, of curing this infirmitie, differeth from the common course that Phisitians take, which would cure it, with diet, bleeding, and mollifying liniments, and causing them to spat, and such like, which are meanes rather to augment the Catarthe, then to diminish the same.

*The second course, to cure the descension: that commeth from the head to the stomacke.*

**V**Se these fiew things if you will cure this disease: first our *Electuarij Angelica*, 2 *Quintaeffence solutio*, 3 our *pillule pro descenso*, 4 *Vnguent for the stomacke and head*, 5 our *Quintaeffence vegetable*. The electuarie clenseth the head and stomacke, the *Quintaeffence solutio* euacuateth the body, the pilles take away the cause of the descension: the vnguent drie, and the vegetable *Quintaeffence* preser-

ueth the body from all ill and noisome infirmities. The Ele-  
uentarie must be taken first in the morning : of the *Quinta-  
essence solutio*ne, you must take a spoonfull, in the morning, in  
a little broth and sugar, keeping a reasonable good diet: and  
do this, four or five dayes. Then take the pilles in the eue-  
ning, and in the meane time, annoit the head and sto-  
macke, with *Oleum ceræ*, and drinke every morning, a little  
of our *Quintaessence*, which if you do vse continually ( by  
the blessing of God vpon it) there is no doubt, but the bo-  
dy shall be free from many troublesome maladies.

There was a certaine woman, of the age of 58. yeares, who being greatly troubled, with a Catarrhe: was cured by the vse of our *Aqua preseruans*, morning and euening, and by anointing the stomacke with *balsamo*.

One that was affected with a *Catarrhe*, and a stitch in the side, was thus cured. He tooke our *Aromatico* twise. Then he tooke every morning a spoonfull of our *Quintaessence solutio*, with the broth of a capon for seuen or eight dayes together: and every night when he went to bed, he annoi-  
ted his stomacke, with *oleum incompositile*, and thereby was soone after cured.

A woman that had great paine in her head and stomach, and had her menstrues stopped; with losse of her appetite, was thus helped.

First she tooke two doses of our Pillule Angelica, that done she tooke every morning, a spoonfull of *Quintae-sfensia solurino*, with broth and suger, for fие or sixe mornings together. After that, she tooke every morning, one spoonfull of our *Aqua preservans*: whereupon in short time after she was cured.

### *A contusion in the head.*

A Certaine man, had a great fall from an horse, where-  
with he bruised his head most greeuously, who was cu-  
red in foure dayes; by anointing the place, with *Oleum  
benedictum nostrum.*

The

*The taking away, or healing of the white scall.*

**T**HIS noysome maladie, is perfectly cured, by purging the patients with our *Aromatico*, and annoointing the head with our *Oleum Philosopherum*.

Also the *Artificiall balsame* of our description: doth the like, and *Oleum benedictum nostrum* effecteth the same.

*Payne in the eyes with great dimnessse of sight.*

**A**Certaine man that had great payne in his eyes, and was almost blind, recovered his sight; by letting bloud, vnder the toun. The next day he tooke *Aromatico* once: after that he vsed our *Quintaessence solutio*, seuen or eight dayes together, and every night he annoointed his stomach, with *Oleum cera rectified*: then was dropped into his eyes, our *Quintaessence* for the eyes, and thereof was he well cured.

*An unghent for sore eyes.*

**T**AKE rose water, fenell, and eufrage water, *ana*, put there- in a small quantitie of Verdi grece: & boile it a little on the fire. Then let it settle, till it be cleare, and powre it of. With this water, see that you wash *Anxungia porcina* seuen or eight times: and of that, put a little into the eye, when ye go to bed.

*To cure or stay the spattung of bloud.*

**O**NE that spat bloud, was cured in ten dayes, by drinking the liquour of honie, morning and euening. An other was healed by drinking the decoctiō of mint in vineger, another by drinking of *Crocus marris*.

*The description and cure of the Squinancie.*

**T**HIS disease, is a windie moisture, and a suffocation of bloud, as you may see by experience, that such as are possessed therewith, haue a great alteration, or many chaunges

*The first part of the Appendix, concerning  
of feuers; with a swelling in the throte: and many times if it  
be not quickly holpen, it will choke them, and this is the  
cure thereof. You shall giue them 3 j, of the powder of a  
wild Bores tooth, with 3 iii, of oyle of linseede, and forth-  
with by the helpe of God they shalbe greatly eased.*

*The description and manifold cures, of the disease called  
Scrophule, or forunculi, which some do call waxing  
kernels, but rather the kings enill.*

**T**HE Scrophule or waxing kernels ( so called of some) which vse to come in the throte, or other partes of the bodies, of young children, do arise and are caused, of great quantitie of melancholike humors, because that doth for the most part raigne in persons, that are weake of complexion. For you may easily see that such as are vexed with that infirmitie: are not very quicke spirited. These Scrophule, are a long time ere they will come to suppuration: and before they breake, and when they are broken, they cause excessive payne, and are hard to be cured. For all infirmities that come of melancholie, are troublesome to cure or resolute, as you may see in the quartaine and such like. But here I will shew thee a secret, to cure these Scrophule. First you must remoue the cause, and then cure the effectes: for otherwise it were impossible to cure them with outward medecines. This melancholie is purged, with our sirupe against melancholie, which you must vse eight or ten dayes. The dose is about 3 4 cold. That done giue them our Aromatico, which clenleth the head, and stomacke, and purifieth the bloud. As touching locall medicines, to breake it, you shall lay thereon our caulfike 24. hours: which mortifieth and drieth, for it will draw forth a great deale of moisture. After this, annoiit it with our magno licore, vntill the escare be fallen out: and when it is mundified, applie thereon the cerote of Gualtisredo di Medi, & vse no other medecine, for it will incarnate, and cicatrize, without scarre.

Another cure for *Scrophula*.

**A** certaine young boy of 14. yeares, of complexion cholerick, and melancholick, who had *Scrophula* in his throte, on both the sides, was cured thus. The first medecine that he tooke, was the infusion of Rhabarb, with the trochiskes of Agarick, and *acetum squillatum*, and water of maidenhaire, mixed together, which he vsed by the space of ten dayes. Then was laied vpon the *Scrophula*, a plaister of *cerote magistrale* with *Cantarides*: which drew forth the malignitie of the vller, and great store of *Sanes*, being applied for 15. dayes together. This done, I gaue him the decoction of *Salsaparilla*, with a good diet, for twentie dayes together. Then I applied vnto the sore a *cerote* of *Gualtifredo de Medi*, which in a short time cured him, that had bene vexed with them foure yeares before.

Another for the same.

**A** nother which was a maide of 13. yeares of age, was vexed with *Scrophula* in her throte, which was also in this manner cured. First I gaue her the extract of *Elleborus niger*, with *mel rosum*; which doth very effectually purge the melancholick humor. That done, I gaue her our liupe against the melancholick humor, for eight or ten dayes together: and applied vnto the sores an vnguent of *Lytarge*, boiled with the powder of *Scrophularia*: thus was she in short time cured.

Another against *Scrophula*.

**R**ecipe Verdigrece, Pelitorie of Spayne, docke roote, the iuice of leekes, of the herbe *Scrophularia*, ana, mixe them, and lay on lint, and applie it vnto the *Scrophula*, but take some care thereof.

## CHAP. IIII.

*Of Panaricis, or Panaricies, called  
the whit blow.*

**T**HIS greeuous and intollerable maladie, (as those know well that haue felt them) commeth on the end of the finger; and is an infirmitie, bred in the liuer, whereof nature being willing to discharge her selfe, sendeth it to the extreme parts of the fingers: and most commonly it commeth to the finger next the thombe, but seldome in the other. The reason or cause whereof is hidde[n], saue that we may conjecture (as we haue said before) an accident in the liuer, which nature sendeth forth vnto those parts to ease her selfe. When it commeth to the end of the finger, that it can go no further; it causeth a sharpe and excessive payne: and the accident comming vnto that place, not hauing passage, is so hote, that in short time it putrifie[n]eth the sinewes, muscles, and cartilages, and in the end rotteth both flesh and bone. The secret of this griefe, is not commonly knowne, of the most Surgeons: who with all their learning, cannot devise to cure it, as it ought to be cured. The most part of such, as haue that infirmitie, lose their finger: but if thou wilt quickly helpe them, follow this methode.

First let them bleed on the liuer veyne: then let them be well purged. Afterward dress the finger, with *oleum sulfuris*: which will cause some paine, neuerthelesse (to haue some ease) you must abide it. The next day dress it with *Magni lycore*, vntill it be whole, which will be in short time, as I haue often proyed.

## CHAP. V.

*Of greeuous vlcers, in wemens breasts.*

**F**irst they must be touched with *oleum sulfuris*: then make this vnguent. Take of the yolkes of egges, 3ij, turpentine,

tine, butter, barlie flowre, honie of roses, *and*  $\frac{2}{3}$   $\beta$ : incorporate them all in a morter, and therewith dresse them, vntill they be whole. But if they come of any kinde, or spice of the pocks, this vnguent will be to very small purpose. But then shall you dresse them, with our *Vnguento magno*: which is appropriate vnto the disease, and looke that you purge them with our *Aromatico*.

## CHAP. VI.

*Of the disease called Asthma, and  
the cure thereof.*

This disease, which is called the *Ptiscke*, is a certaine infirmitie, contained in the lungs, which doth harden and drieth them in such manner, that such as are troubled therewith, cannot fetch their breath. It proceedeth of aduision of the bloud, that cannot runne in the veynes: and so the lungs lacking sustenance, worketh that effect. This disease is cured foure manner of wayes. First you shall let them bloud, vnder the tong cutting, those veynes ouerthwart, and suck them as much as they can: for it euacuateth and openeth the opilation of the bloud, and easeth the lungs of all that euill matter which offendeth. Secôdly you shall giue them a dose of *Aromatico*, which euacuateth the stomacke, of all euill qualities, that offend the lungs. The third is, to let them eate for a moneth together, euery morning  $\frac{2}{3}$   $j$ , of our *Electuario de Althea*. The fourth, to annoint the stomacke, euery night with *Magni lycore*. But every ten dayes, you must take a dose of our *Electuario Angelica*, whereby thou shalt helpe them quickly. You must also keepe a sober diet: refraining fish, porke, slimie things, spice, baked meates, cheese and such like, which nourish grossly, and do infect the bloud.

## CHAP. VII.

To know the Dropſie confirmed in a man the cure whereof,  
is ſhewed in the xxviij. Chapter of the  
ſecond part of the Collection.

There are three ſignes or tokens, of a confirmed Dropſie. First looke whether the young be white and cold: then, whether the yard be ſhronke into the bellie, and laſtly if there do any veines appeare, on the bellie. If you per-ceive theſe, they are infaſtible declarations of a confirmed Dropſie.

## CHAP. VIII.

*An excellent remedie, againſt the Wormes.*

You ſhall giue the patient 3ij. of our *Vnguento magno*, to drinke with *Mel roſarum*, three mornings together; annoiſt the noſethrilles therewith, and in three dayes, they will be expelled were they neuer ſo many.

## CHAP. IX.

*Of the hardneſſe of the milt, and the  
cure thereof.*

The ſplene or milt is hardned, by reaſon of ſuperfluuous humiditie, that it taketh from the liuer, and lungs. Therefore if you will helpe this infirmitie, it were neceſſarie, to vſe inedecines abſterſive, and drying, which thou ſhalt do thus. First giue them our *Aromatico*, then let them vſe this Electuarie, which is of maruailous vertue in that operation. Take *Crocus Martis*, *Scolopendria*, ana 3ij, *Spiknard*, *Lapis lazuli*, ana 3ij, *Cinamon*, 3lb, mixe them, and make an Electuarie thereof with purified hony, and take thereof eu-  
ery morning one ſpoonfull, and euery night, (two houres before ſupper) an other ſpoonfull, and annoiſt the out-  
ward

ward part part, where the greefe is, with our *Balsamo artificie*, and in short time, the disease shall be cured.

Another remedie, very effectuall, for  
the former disease.

**L**et them bloud on the two veynes, vnder the toungh. That done, mixe mustardseede with the vrine of a boy, and lay it betweene two clothes: and applice it to the part affected, one night, and then (if thou feele not good ease) vse it agayne till the disease be gone. Also the decoction of oke, helpeth the swelling of the milt.

## CHAP. X.

*Of the Gonorrhœa, or running of the  
raynes, and the cure.*

**T**HIS disease, is a corruption, caused of the superfluous vse of women, that are infected therewith: for such men as haue knowledge of them, they receiue the said corruption which afterward commeth forth of the yard, with great payne and difficultie in making water; and moreouer in the night, when that part is erected, it causeth great torment: which for fifteen or twentie dayes, causeth extreme payne. This is the beginning of the French pocks, a fit sawce for that sweet sinne of *Lecherie*. It bringeth most commonly payne in the interiour partes, or payne in the raynes, armes, and legges: in somuch that in fine, it commeth to that fowle disease. For such as haue this *Gonorrhœa*, neuer suspecting or fearing the afterclaps, suffer their disease, to grow on further and further till their cure will very hardly or neuer be accomplished. Therefore I wish euery man to seeke helpe in time, least by letting it passe; in the end, it turne to his destruction. The cure is as followeth.

First you shall give them our *Aromatico*, once in white wine. Then morning and euening, for seuen or eight dayes, vse this potion following: annotting also the raynes, and

*The first part, &c. concerning the  
those parts, with our ~~Aqua~~ *satida*, being cold, and in short  
time they shalbe healed.*

R. the whites of foure or fiue new layd egges,  $\frac{3}{ij}$  of fine  
sugar,  $\frac{3}{ij}$  of rose water. mixe them well, and drinke it mor-  
ning and euening. This is a rare secret, and often proued,  
the drinke must be dronke cold.

## CHAP. XI.

*Of the Hemerhoides, and their cure.*

THE Hemerhoides, are an alteration in the Hemerhoidall  
veynes, caused of a corrupt and putrified humor, where-  
of nature being willing to discharge her selfe, sendeth forth  
by those veynes vnto the extreme or outward parts, where  
it cannot passe through, and causeth the alteration and in-  
flation that is called the *Hemerhoides*. This corruption and  
putrifaction, is caused of the euill qualitie of the liuer, which  
corrupteth the bloud, and is the cause of all this inconve-  
nience. Commonly the originall and beginning thereof, is  
caused of the pocks, a thing that must be considered of in  
the cure. Now for the cure, it were necessarie to helpe the  
liuer, to purifie the bloud, to alter the *Hemerhoides*, and to  
discharge nature of that impediment. First therefore, giue  
them our *Electnario Angelica*, the next day, they shall take  
our *Sirupo solutuio*, whereof they shall take fiue or sixe doses.  
Then let them annoit the *Hemerhoides*, with our *Cau-  
stike*, once or twice, and they shall soone after be cured.

*Of the diners sortes, and diners effectes of the  
Hemerhoides, and their cure.*

BY reason of this disease, that commeth alwayes at the  
Bend of *Intestino*, or *Longanion*, some haue maruaillous  
payne about the fundament, some burne wonderfully, and  
others do scald: which commeth, because of the good or bad  
qualities in some, more then in other some, as experiance  
sheweth. For (as I said) some haue such a burning, that they  
can

can take no rest, some haue such payne, as they cannot sit, some haue it so scalding hote, that it is intollerable. Though this infirmitie is more hurtfull in one complexion, then in an other, and the cure hard: yet you shall cure them in this manner. First giue them *Aromatico*, then purge the body fve or six times, with our *Sirupo solutissimo*. Then giue him our fume at the lower parts, three or four times, and then annoiint the parts with our *Balsamo artific.* for that will drie, and take away the payne altogether, and the patient shall be surely healed.

There are diuers kinds of Hemerhoides, but two in principall. The one sort is in the fundament, and causeth great payne when they go to the stoole. The other sort commeth forth of the fundament, and are not so paynfull as the first. To cure those within the fundament, ycu shall giue the patient eight or ten dayes together, our *Sirupo magistrale* warine, then let them take our *Aromatico*, once, and vse clisters, wherein is put halfe an ounce of *Aqua reale Phioruante* at a time, and so thou shalte helpe them. The best way for those that are come forth, is to make incision, or to make a little hole in them, that the bloud (which is putrifid) may come forth, and so by euacuation thou shalte helpe them. Also you shall understand, that vomiting is very necessarie in the cure of both sortes, because it openeth the veynes. Also *Oleum onorum*, doth ease the payne of the Hemerhoides very greatly: so doth the oyle of figges, if you annoiint them therewith. ¶ The tooth of an horsefish bein gworne in a ring on the finger after the body is purged taketh them away by a secret and hidden qualitie, a thing proued more then an hundred times.

## CHAP. XII.

*Of the cure of such, as were troubled with suffocation of the Matrix.*

A Certaine womā, affected therewith hauing much paine & greefe, in her stomacke, was cured, by taking a dose

62 The first part, &c. of suffocat. of the Matrix, & rupture  
of our Elektuario Angelica. Then she vsed our sirupe against  
paynes of the mother, eight or ten dayes, and annointed her  
stomacke, with *Magni licore* every night.

A certaine young woman, afflicted in manner aforesaid,  
wanted also her naturall sicknesse, and began to loose her  
naturall heate: so that nature could not digest, the superfluous  
matter in her body, was thus helped. First she tooke  
our *Elektuario Angelica*, and every night, annointed her stomacke,  
nosethrilles, and pulses, with *Magni licore*, and euer  
y morning dronke of our *Quintaeſſence*, and so was cured.

### CHAP. XIII.

*To cure a rupture in the beginning.*

In every ten dayes once, giue them our *Aromatico*, and  
in every morning fasting giue them  $\frac{3}{4}$  j. of white Tartar, in  
water or wine; and two houres before supper, you shall take  
the like: Let your bread be rye, also you must weare a trusſe  
fit for that purpose, and vſe this remedie following. Take  
of the ſpirite of wine  $\frac{3}{4}$  xij, frankincenſe *Olibanum*, maficche  
*sarcocolla*, and  $\frac{3}{4}$  b., infuſe them in the ſaid *Aqua vita*, and  
therewith wash the rupture twiſe a day, then preſently caſt  
thereon, the powder of *Biflingua*, and the herbe *Balsamina*,  
and lay thereon a cloth, wet in the ſaid water, and bind on  
the trusſe ſo hard, as he may poſſiblie abide it; and hereby  
ſhalt thou heale any great rupture, in an hundred dayes, but  
ſee that you keepe a diet accordingly.

*Another for the ſame.*

Take very ſtiffe and thicke paper well gummed, chew it  
in thy mouth till it be ſoft: then lay it vpon the rupture,  
and weare thereon a trusſe fit for the purpose.

Some vſe to ſleepe the paper in lye, and wring the ſame  
out till it be drie, and applie it to the rupture, chaunging it  
once in 24. houres.

### CHAP.

## CHAP. XIIIIL

Of retention of Urine, and the cure thereof.

THE retention of vrine, ariseth of many causes, one is grauel, that stoppeth the cōduits, where it shoulde passe, an other is the want or weaknesse of the vertue expulsive; so that nature cannot expell; an other is a carnositie, which is an alteration caused of corrupt and putrified humors, which do so restraine the powres, and vrine, that it cannot passe. There is another, and that is viscositie of the reynes, so grosse, that it hindreth the vrine from passing. Another cause, which is too too common, is the *Gonorrhœa*, when it chaungeth into *Stranguria*, that it is a stopping or choking of the conduites, that carrie the veyne to the bladder. All these foresaid causes, proceede of one originall, even of the distemperature of nature, whereof if you aske the reason, you shall understand, that it ariseth of that filthy beginning, the French pocks. That which moueth me to beleue it, is the obseruation thereof diuers and sundry times, for I haue cured many that were infected with the pockes, which were troubled, some with Carnosity (before spoken of) some with grauell, some with debilitie of the vertue expulsive, some with *Gonorrhœa*; all which when I had cured of the pockes: the other distempers were therewith also cured. For that disease, is the cause of twentie mischieves, and the reason, why many Phisitians, make a long cure of the former distempers, is for that they know not the mayne and principall cause of them. But now I will shew thee a true and excellent manner of curing the retention of vrine, which way soever it commeth.

First give them a dose of *Aromatico*, then giue vnto them our *Syrupo solaniso*, eight or ten dayes, but in any wise keepe no straight diet, but a good governement as you do most commonly vse: and eate such meate as pleaseth thy stomacke best: cause them also to sweate, and in short time, thou shalt thoroughly cure them.

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A certaine young woman, affliſted in manner aforesaid, wanted alſo her naturall ſickneſſe, and began to looſe her naturall heate: ſo that nature could not diſt, the ſuperfluouſ matter in her body, was thus helped. First ſhe tooke our *Electuaria Angelica*, and euery night, annoiſted her ſtomacke, noſethrilles, and pulses, with *Magnō licore*, and euery morning dronke of our *Quintaeſſence*, and ſo was cured.

### CHAP. XIII.

*To cure a rupture in the beginning.*

**I**n euery ten dayes once, giue them our *Aromatico*, and in euery morning fasting giue them  $\frac{3}{4}$  j. of white Tartar, in water or wine, and two houres before ſupper, you ſhall take the like: Let your bread be rye, alſo you muſt weare a truſſe fit for that purpose, and vſe this remedie following. Take of the ſpirite of wine  $\frac{3}{4}$  xiiij. frankincenſe *Olibanum*, maſtiche *sarcocolla*, and  $\frac{3}{4}$  b., infuſe them in the ſaid *Aqua-vitæ*, and therewith wash the rupture twiſe a day, then preſently caſt thereon, the powder of *Biflingua*, and the herbe *Balsamina*, and lay thereon a cloth, wet in the ſaid water, and bind on the truſſe ſo hard, as he may poſſiblie abide it; and hereby ſhalt thou heale any great rupture, in an hundred dayes, but ſee that you keepe a diet accordingly.

*Another for the ſame.*

**T**ake very ſtiffe and thiſſe paper well gummed, chew it in thy mouth till it be loſt: then lay it vpon the rupture, and weare thereon a truſſe fit for the purpose.

Some vſe to ſteep the paper in lye, and wring the ſame out till it be drie, and applie it to the rupture, chaunging it once in 24. hours.

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## CHAP. XV.

*A most excellent remedie to cure the difficultie of vrine.*

**T**He difficultie or retentio of vrine, caused diuers wayes, as of grauell, viscositie, exulceration, &c. is in this sort very well and safely cured. Whē the caufe of this difficultie of vrine, is in the reynes or kidneies; so that it be not a stōne in the kidneies: or some great stōne of grauell; see that thou worke thus.

*R. Rognoni* of a male hare, boile it in good wine, when it is well boiled, stampe it small, and passe it thorough a strainer with the said liquor wherein it was boiled. Remember that when you boile it, there must not remaine much liquor in the vessell. Then take the said matter, that you strained, and put thereto as much purified honie, and boyle it on a soft fire, vntill it come to the forme of an Electuarie. When it is boiled, put thereunto, for euerie pound of that Electuarie, these things following, made into fine powder, of *Lignum aloes*, of Cinamon, ana 3 j, cloves, saffron, ana 3 j, muske, graines foure, *Aqua roscarum* 3 j, our *Quintaeffence* 3 i. Incorporate these well together, while it is warme, and keepe it in a glasse, close stopped. And when you will vse it, you must first take a dose of our *Electuario Angelica*, and while you vse the Electuarie, remember to annoiint the reynes, with our *Aqua fadida*, when you go to bed. Of the Electuarie you must take 3 j. in the morning, and fast thereon foure houres, and vse some exercise, and in short time, thou shalt see a marauilous good worke performed. For the reynes will be strengthned, the viscositie will be resolued, the powres will be opened, and the vrine will be expelled, and clenfed, all which are effectes, necessarie for him to regard, that will with honestie and credite, helpe the former maladie.

*Another often proked.*

If thou wilt presently helpe one, that cannot make wa-  
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ter by reason of wind, viscositie, or other greeuous cause, vexing the partie: annoit their reynes, and all the priuie partes, with our *Balsamo Artificiato*, and keepe them verie warme, and forthwith they shall make water, to their great satisfacion.

*Retention of the Vrine, with stich in the side.*

**O**ne was in verie short time cured of these infirmities, after he had taken our *Aromatico*: and annoitton him, in manner aboue specified, with our *Balsamo Artificiato*.

## CHAP. XVI.

*The swelling of the legge, and foote, cured  
in manner following.*

**F**irst the patient tooke one dose of *Aromatico*, then he vsed our *Quintaeffence solutine*, three or fourie mornings together, in a little broth. That done, he dronke euerie morning, a little of our *Quintaeffence vegetabile*, fasting, and euerie night, he annoitton his legge, with *Oleum Philosophorum nostrum*. Also now and then he tooke a dose of *Pistula Angelica*, to keepe the body soluble, he kept a reasonable good diet, he vsed not much walking, so that verie shortly after he was well cured.

## CHAP. XVII.

*Of Chiblaines and their cures.*

**Y**ou shall vnderstand, that Chilblaines (as we terme them) are caused of no other thing, then of humors dried, and restrained in our bodies. For in the winter, when it is cold, the pores do shut so close together, that the humor cannot passe, or come forth, neither by sweat, nor other exhalation or expiration. For that cause, the humors in a young man (who is hote of complexion) may not be kept in; for then nature (which would ease her selfe) sendeth that

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exhalation, vnto the extreme parts of the bodie, that is vnto the handes and feete; where remaining there is caused that alteration: and in processe of time, the skinne doth open, and the humor goeth forth; but cannot heale, till the spring, when warme weather commeth in. Howbeit I haue found out a secret to cure them quicklie, and with great ease. First let them bloud, then giue them a dose of our *Electuariu Angelica*: after that let them take our *Syrapo solutio*, six or seuen dayes together not keeping any straigthe diet or rule. After this annoint them with *Oleum philosophorum de cera & terebinthina*, at night when they go to bed: and do thus one weeke at the least, and then no doute thou shalt cure them as I haue often proued. Also the oyle and water of frankinsence, will do the like.

## CHAP. XVIII

*Of cornes on the feete, and the manner  
to take them away.*

The cornes that come on the feete, are a kinde of hard tumor, or thicke excrescence, caused of corrupt and putrifid humors, whereof nature being willing to discharge her selfe, sendeth them to the lower part of the feete, whereout because they cannot passe, there do they make residence: ingendring that kinde of tough excrescence, which is greevous and painfull. Many times, the cause hereof, ariseth of that noysoine disease, *Morbus Gallicus*, as some write, and then must it be remedied with medicamentes appropriate thereunto. But if they come otherwise, then to take them away follow this order. When they are in their greatest state, and cause most payne, cut them vntill they bleed, then annoint them with our *Balsamo Artificiato* applying it so hote, as you may suffer it; thereupon go to bed. Then touch them once or twise with *Oleum sulfuris*, and annoint them with *Oleum Philosophorum de terebinthina & cera*, vntill they be whole.

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Some take the iuice of *Sempervivum*, and annoiint the cornes therewith. Then they take wormwood, and lay it vpon an hote tile stone, and sprinkle it with strong vineger, and being hote, bind it vpon the Cornes, and in three or four times so doing (as I haue bene crediblie certified) the Cornes will be taken away.

## CHAP. XIX.

*Of an infirmitie that commeth on the fingers ends,  
and in the feete, vnder the nayles,  
and the cure of it.*

Many men are greatlie troubled herewith, and in such manner, as thereby they are made altogether vnsit to go. It commeth on the great toe, vnder the naile, or the side of the nayle: for the most part, and a man would thinke, that the nayle grew in the flesh, but it is not so, for the flesh groweth vpon the nayle, though this infirmitie appeare not, to be a thing of great importance (whereof the auncient writers haue made little mention) yet is it a thing greatly to be regarded. For many great personages, that liue easilly, and are tormented with the gout, haue also this greefe in those parts: but the order to cure them is this. First you shall cut the nayle, on that part where it most greeueth them; then take it away which you may do easilly, without any great payne to the patient: for the nayle is already separated from the greeued place. Thus when the nayle is takē away, touch it with our *Cansticke*, whereof mention is made in our treatise of the plague. Let it so remaine three dayes together: the dresse it euery day, with *Magni lscore*, vntill it be whole, which will be in a very short time.

## CHAP. XX.

*Of Erysipela, and the cure thereof.*

This disease (as experiance sheweth) is caused of an hote and fierie moisture, arising in the face, armes and legges;

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for where it is, the powers and pores are stopped, that the said moisture, cannot haue expiration, whereupon commeth tumor: as also a shutting & closing vp of thole pores, by meanes of the ordinarie annoiting the, with fats, oyles, &c. or other cold things: a common course vsed of common Surgeons. Against this there cannot be found a more present remedy, then the spirite of wine, or *Aqua ardens*, or bathing it with hote water: and if you wash the parts affected with our *Quintaeffence*, the powres will be opened, and it penetrateth and assubtilateth that humiditie, causing it to come forth.

**Note.**

Also you shall finde, that by drinking our *Quintaeffence*, and annoiting the stomacke with *Oleum cerae*, diuers are cured of a certaine heate, retained in the stomacke.

## CHAP. XXI.

### *The cure of Wartes.*

**T**HERE is an herbe, called in the Italian young *Herba di vento*: in the juice whereof, if you wet a cloth, and bind it vpon the wartes, they will weare away in short time after.

*The end of the first part of the Appendix.*

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## THE SECOND PART OF THE APPENDIX OR ADDI- TION, VNTO THIS COLLECTION, contayning the vse and vertues, of sundry vegetables, animals, &c. gathered out of the Phisickes, of S. Leonardo Phiorauante.

### CHAP. I.

*Of the vse and vertues, of Ebulus or Danewort.*



Ake the buds of this vegetable, when they are young and greene, perboile them in <sup>To purge</sup> ~~flegme~~ water, and make thereof a fallade, and giue it vnto those, that haue costiue bodies, and it will prouoke them to the stoole. It is an herbe, verie profitable for the sinewes, it <sup>Strengthen the</sup> sinewes. comforteth the weake partes, and preferueth such, as are weake in the ioints from many accidentes: it purgeth flegme, which (for the most part) causeth debilitie of the nerues. Who souer vseth to drinke of a sirupe, made of the berries thereof, shall not be troubled with the gowt, nor any disease, <sup>Presente the</sup> gowt. in the articular partes. The seede dried, is profitable, against <sup>The generall</sup> vse. all infirmities caused of humiditie..

### CHAP. II.

*Of Elleborus niger, and the vse thereof.*

The roote of blacke Hellebore, being dried and kept <sup>To purge me-</sup> ~~lancholite~~ two yeares, may be safely vsed, without other preparation, and may be ministred, against any infirmitie, that hath his originall, of a melancholick cause. Therefore it is most appropriate, against the feuer quartaine, and lunatike per-

## CHAP. III.

Of the use and vertues of the herbe called *Gratia Dei*, a kinde of *Geranium* in English  
blw Storkes bill.

**T**Ake of *Gratia Dei*, dried in the shadow, and beaten into fine powder, 3 j, Cinammon 3 j, cloves, 3 j, wheate flowre, 1b j, orenges condite, 3 j, make thereof a past, with honie, and bake it in the ouen with bread: but take great heed, that it burne not. Of this you shall giue 3 j, to purge against many infirmities: but aboue the rest against *Scrophula*, against scabs, and the white scall. For it euacuateth onely the superfluous humiditie of the body, it drieth and is appropriate for such kinde of infirmities. Howbeit you must note, that all soluble medecines are not fit, for one disease or complexion: for chiefly and properly, Rubarb purgeth choller, blacke Hellebore auoideth melancholie, Dane-wort dispossesseth the body of flegme, and this herbe clenseth the bloud. Therefore every one hath his peculiar propertie: though sometime either of them, may worke, vpon more causes then one, yet not so properly or simply, but by accident, and in regard of circumstances.

Two drammes of the powder of this herbe, dronke in wine, or broth, prouoketh vomite and siege, and is very good for such as are lunatike. It helpeth or at the least delayeth the extremitie of the feuer. It is good against greeves of the stomacke, and wind in the bellie.

A decoction thereof made with ley, helpeth putrified vlcers, if they be washed therewith: for as it purgeth the stomacke, so it clenseth the sore, and healeth it quicklie, if you wet a cloth, in the said ley, and applie it thereunto.

## CHAP. IIII.

Of Rubarb, and his vertues.

**T**He herbe called, in the Italian tong, *Lappacia maggiore*, or *Rombice domestica*, is a kinde of Rubarb, which among the

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phula.*

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the learned Herbaristes is termed by the name of *Rhabarbarum*: whereof 3j, when it is new will lose the bodie, evacuate choller, as the *Rhabarbarum* doth. It is very good *Purge choller*, against oppilations: it purgeth the bloud, and taketh away scabs.

You shall haue, a most precious medecine thereof: if you mixe the greene roote, with honie, cinnamon, saffron, ginger, and the powder of roses. *The correction of yfe.*

If you rost the roote in the embers, and mixe it with condited sugar it breaketh the *Scrophule*, and mundifieth them, and healeth them in short time. Some do mixe it with the gumme, called *Ammoniacum*; and so do bring it into the forme of an vnguent, and applice it vnto the parts affected with *Scrophule*.

## CHAP. V.

### Of *Tithymale*, and his vertues.

**G**ather the herbe *Tithymale* ( called *Spurge* ) in the moneth of May: take forth the iuice and mixe it with sugar roset, or sugar violet, in fine powder: then make of them both a moist past, and keepe it in a glasse, close stopped. *7b 76.*

When you purpose to vse it, minister two scruples thereof, in broth or any other conuenient strupe. It purgeth *Feuers*, without payne, helpeth al feuers that come of heat: working not onely by the stooole, but prouoking sweat also.

It resolueth all continuall and quotidian feuers, when the *Greenous* *gues.* parties affected therewith be hote, and their sweat cold, yea though they be brought very low, it will by Gods helpe deliver them of their troublesome aduersarie.

*Lawreia* doth also moue the body, by vomite and siege, but it may not be vsed in any continuall feuer or quotidian; because it will inflame too much. *202.*

## CHAP. VI.

*Of Soldanella, and his vertues.**Dropſie.**Purge illmoiſtſtore.**Paſſions or windie torments.**Rupture.**Coole the ſtomacke purge the bloud.**The ſte.*

His herbe groweth, in sandie and ſalt ground, and is hote and drie. It purgeth by vomite and ſiege, and is excellent against the dropſie, all windinelle, and vnwholeſome moisture in the bodie. Being taken in lozenges, with *Aromatico*, the quantitie of 3, it ſendeth forth all the noiſome waterinelle, out of the bodie, drying and heating thoſe parts, in an excellent manner.

## CHAP. VII.

*Of Cyperus, and his vertues.*

The herbe *Cyperus*, called in English Galingall, being put into new wine, giueth it an excellent good taſt, and ſmell, preualing againſt inward paſſions, cauſed of wind. It is good for ſuch as are burſten, for it resolueth the wind: if you take the powder thereof being ſtamped very ſmall, and make a plaſter thereof, with other things appropriate therunto, applying the ſame to the rupture, and chaunging it once every day. Also if the patient do once in a day eate of the roote, he ſhall in ſhort ſpace be holpen of that diſease.

## CHAP. VIII.

*Of Elder, and his vertues.*

Take the rootes of Elder, wash them cleane, and ſcrape them till you come to the wood, ſtampē that ſubſtance, and take the juice, and ſtraine it, boile it, & ſcummē it well, and for every 3 of the juice, take one 3 of *Melrosarum*, and drinke it, for it will coole the ſtomacke, helpe hote feuers quickly, and purge the bloud.

## CHAP. IX.

*Of the vertues and uſe of Tabaco.*

Take of the greene herbe and roote ſb iij ſb ſtampē it in a morter with a little ſalt, then put it in a glaſſe with 3 vj. of

of the spirite of wine, and set it thirtie dayes to putrifie in horse doung. Then distill it in *Balneo*, till all the substance be come forth: and put therein as much *Oleum sulfuris* as will make it tart. Then keepe it close, and giue thereof eu-  
ery morning a spoonfull, to any one affected with the feuer,  
and it will helpe him in short time.

If any man be affected, or greatly troubled with vlcers *vuln.*  
or scabs: let him drinke thereof every day one spoonfull, and  
wash the sores therewith, and in short time it will most  
wonderfully cure them.

## CHAP. X.

### *Of sweet Margerom, and his vertues.*

**T**ake sweet Margerom, and stampe it, and take of the  
juice, 3 j. oyle of bitter almonds 3 j. and 3 j. of Mastick,  
and snuffe it vp at the nose, three or fourre mornings toge-  
ther: and annoiint the head with oyle of egges. This purgeth  
the head, of all paynes, dissolueth tumors, quickneth the *payne in the  
head.*

## CHAP. XI.

### *Of Persicaria, his use and vertues.*

**Y**OU shall understand, that this herbe, doth worke (in a  
manner) against all infirmities, most straungely to be-  
hold. For if you take the powder thereof, and put it vpon  
copper molten, it will in the proiection, become like gold,  
and will draw it to a small quantitie, and make it malleable, *The chymicall  
use.*

Also if you make a strong ley of the ashes of *Persicaria*, *Another this*  
and therein boile yellow brimstone, it will draw out of it *minerales*.  
quicke siluer, which is the Philosophers Mercurie. This  
herbe doth also most notablie preuerue a man from many  
infirmities, if one part thereof be taken whiles it is dry, and  
our other part of *Specie venetiarie*; being both of them well  
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## CHAP. XII.

Of man, and the medecines that are  
made of him.

**M**AN is a rationall, or reasonable creature, whereof we haue written at large in our booke called *Physica del Fiorante*. But here we will onely write of certaine medecines, that may be made or deriu'd from him: which are for the ease, helpe and remedie of diuers infirmities which are in men and women. The reason whereof is very good, for every like reioyceth with, and helpeth his like, and therefore man serueth for man. The fat of a man is (as every man knoweth) hote, and penetratiue, and mollifying if you anoint the parts therewith, (where the sinewes be hard) and drawen together, or contracted, therefore it will quicklie resolute them. I haue made the *Quintaeſſence* of mans bloud, rectified and circulated, with the which I haue done most wonderfull cures, for if you giue thereof 3 j, it will restore those, that lye at the point of death.

It is most profitable, against those infirmities that are in the bloud: for it correcteth the malignitie of the bloud, and preserueth it, as well as the spirite of wine. If you put a little of it into an hogges head of wine, it will purifie it, and preserue it a long time: more then any other thing, whatsoeuer. So that this *Quintaeſſence*, worketh more effectes, for the cure of great and dangerous infirmities then any other.

Allo from the liuer of a man, will be drawen by distillation, a water and an oyle. If the water be dronke euery morning together, by the space of a moneth, in the quantitie of 3 j, with 2 ij of liuerwort water, it will recouer such as are halfe rotten thorow diseases of the liuer, and hath diuers other properties, whereof I will not speake at this time.

From the flesh of man distilled, there will come forth a stinking water, and an oyle, which is most excellent, to anoint

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noint woundes withall, when they are badly healed, and that there remaine any huert about those parts, that they are not so sensible and pliant, (as they were wont to be before) this resolueth them. And it mollifieth and softneth all hardnesses of any tumor, of what originall souer it shall come.

From the forepart of a mans scull, there is drawn by distillation, a water and oyle, and a salt, which is molt profitably vsed, against the falling sicknesse. *Man. scull.*

Finallie, from ech other part of man, there are medecines to be made, for the cure of sundry diseases in man, and woman, as you may also read, more at large, in the spagiricke preparations of *Iosephus Quercetanus* published in English by *John Hester* Practitioner in the Spagiricall arte.

### CHAP. XIII.

*Of an henne, and the Phisicall use thereof.*

Some write, that the flesh of an henne, will dissolve gold, and that the bones will calcine it easily.

Another told me, that the ashes of hennes fethers, being calcined white, doth mundifie, incarnate and cicatrize vlcers. *Diffusive and calcine gold.*

Also there is made, an excellent restorative of an henne, *A restorative.* after this manner.

Take a good fat henne, and pull her quicke; and take forth the guttes onely, and stampe her in a morter. Then boile it, in xij. lb of faire water, with 3j. of salt, till lb viij be consumed. That done, passe it thorow a strainer, and distill it in *Balneo*, till all the substance be come forth. Hereof you may giue, vnto the sicke at all times, with a little of a plaine and simple Iulepe. When you finde any euill accident, in the bellie, you must adde thereunto, a little oyle of sweet almondes, newly made, (while it is warme) for then is it one of the best restoratiues, that can be found out or diuised in the world.

## CHAP. XIII.

Of Eeles, and the medicinall vse therin.

*Agayne, uraf-  
misse.*

Many haue vsed, the fat of an eele, against deafenesse, but to small purpose. But if you will distill the celes, with *Aqua vita*, you shall haue a most subtil oyle, which doth most excellently preuayle, against that infirmitie.

Also if you boile the skinnes of the celes, in strong ley vntill they be dissolved, then strayne it and boile it to a thickenesse: and it will be a most strong gley for wood or other workes.

Also if you annoyn a corroding ulcer therewith it will greatly reppresse the rage thereof and comfort it.

## CHAP. XV.

Of the Barbill, and to what vse she  
serueth in medecine.*Againe the bellie.**The vse and  
qualtie.*

IN the moneth of May the Barbill hath egges, which are of a soluble quality, and of some those egges being eaten; they shall be prouoked to vomite.

They haue a qualtie contrarie to other purgers they must be dried in the sunne, mixed with a little *Senna*, and the ministred in wine or water that is sodden. When it hath well wrought, the patients must eate good meate to nourish them, and may drinke wine, and (when they are disposed thereto) suffer them to sleepe.

## CHAP. XVI.

Of Bees, and their medicinall vse.

*Sterilitie pre-  
vented.  
To quicken  
dead bors.*

Bees are of nature hote and moist, hauing a generatiue propertie. For if they be giuen to any barren creature they shall conceaue in short time after.

Also if you lay dead bees in a drie place to putrifie, wetting them sometime with wine, they will resuue agayne, though

though not as they were before, but they will be much bigger and of an other forme.

These bees if you bring into powder with as much Cantarides; boile them a little with oyle of Chamomill, and anoint any part where the haire is fallen away, and it shall quickly come agayne, and in a short space, a most straunge thing to behold.

*Causethaire to grow.*

## C H A P. XVII.

*Offrogges, and their use.*

The skinnes of frogges being boiled and made into the forme of a plaister with waxe and frankincense, is very profitable for such as haue any maligne or troublesome accident about their legges thorow heate.

*Hote afflitione.*

The fat of frogges is a wonderfull medecine against *Fusco sacro*, or *S. Anthomies* fire, a disease hapning vnto children *fire.* and others through the great heate that is in their bloud.

## C H A P. XVIII.

*Of Centumpedes, called in English, Sowes.*

If you minister the powder of these creatures in wine, it hath many excellent properties, but chiefly, it hath bene experienced, greatly to preuyale, against the stitch in the side, for it will helpe that greefe presently.

*Stitch in the side.*

If you burne the little crieking creature, called a Cricket, and minister the powder thereof, in some *Diureticke liquor*, *Prouoketh vrine*, it prouoketh vrine.

Mallowes, *Alakengi*, *Centum nodi*, *Centum grana*, and the rootes of Rapes: are of like propertie, being handled and vsed according to art.

There are oftentimes found in standing pooles, and putrified waters, certaine small creatures, which are rounde like a cherry, hauing a tayle and two feete, which are in Lombardie called *Comazze*. Take these, and distill there-

of a water or liquor, wherewith you may very soone consume or breake iron: a very great secret obserued in nature.

## CHAP. XIX.

*Of the resine or gumme, called T' acca Mahacca,  
and the use thereof.*

**T**ake thereof as much as you will, distill it in a retort of glasse, & from it there will come both oyle and wa-  
ter. Of which I haue seene diuers medecines made, against  
sundrie diseases. Annoynt the bellie, with this oyle cold,  
when you go to bed: and it helpeth against the crudite of  
the Matrix.

*Crudite of the  
Matrix.*

*Helpeth concep-  
tion.*

*Payne in the  
head.*

*Helpeth dige-  
stion.*

*Wind in the  
stomacke.*

If the genitall part of the man be annointed therewith  
before the act of generatiō, the woman shall be the more fit  
for conception: for by this meanes some kinde of sterilitie  
is taken away.

It helpeth and easeth payne in the head, proceeding of a  
cold stomacke.

It helpeth digestion, and resolueth payne, throughout  
the body, in what part soever, they shall come: specially,  
when they haue their beginning of cold.

The water hereof, dissolueth wind in the stomacke, hel-  
peth digestion, prouoketh vrine, mitigateth all feuers that  
come of cold.

## CHAP. XX.

*Of the gumme Carranna, and the medecinall  
properties of it.*

**T**ake it, and distill it in a retort with the yolkes and  
whites of egges, and there will come forth oile, and wa-  
ter, the oyle whereof will be blacke, and the water red.

*Chilblaines.*

The water of *Carranna* helpeth Chilblaines, and all  
choppes or clefts in the lippes arising of cold in the winter.

*Sore breastes,*

It is a great ease, for the sore breastes of women, that  
glue suckes.

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The oyle worketh wonderfull effectes, in woundes of the ~~head~~ <sup>armes</sup> head, arme, or legges.

Annoynt a simple wound therewith, once or twice: and *Heale quickly.* it will very speedily be healed.

Take a quantitie of this gumme, and mixe it with as much of the seede of water cresses, and the white of an egge, and make thereof a cerote, to apply vnto a *Rupture.* with it will in short time be healed, all other circumstances being also obserued.

## CHAP. XXI.

*Of liquide Amber, and the medecinall  
virtues thereof.*

**T**AKE liquide amber, and distill it in a retort: and from thence, there will come a red oyle.

This oyle is vsed, against all indispositions of cold, and <sup>cold and win-</sup> <sup>dineffe.</sup> moisture, or wind.

The same healeth scabs, and is good for woundes. <sup>Scabs.</sup>

If you annoynt the stomacke therewith, it will excee- <sup>comfort the</sup> dingly comfort the same: for it is a thing vncorruptible, and <sup>stomacke.</sup> like vnto *Balsamum.*

*The end of the Appendix vnto  
the former Collection.*

